

# The Intentional Life – Cultivating A Life That Matters

## Week 1

In this series, together we will discover:

- **God's will** for your life
- The tension between **urgent and important** matters
- Boundaries and permission to **say no**
- The value of **long-term effectiveness**
- The benefits of taking a **time-out**
- How to **complete** what Father God has **entrusted to you**

*When it comes to Intentional Living, your greatest \_\_\_\_\_ is allowing the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ out the \_\_\_\_\_!*

**The Father's \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus**

- Luke 4:18-19 (Isaiah 61:1-2) – Jesus' Job Description
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Father – Show us what He is really like!
- Bring Heaven to \_\_\_\_\_ – He taught about the Kingdom and demonstrated what it was like!
- Show us what real \_\_\_\_\_ is – the Love of the NC – Goodness, Forgiveness, Kingdom Family
- He ruled in \_\_\_\_\_ – Dealt a Death blow to the Kingdom of Darkness
- Walked in power and in fruit – In the Fullness of the \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus often experienced the Tension between the Urgent and the Important

- Mark 1:21-31 –
- Mark 3:20 –
- Mark 4:35-38 –
- John 4 –
- John 7:6 –
- Jesus' life models to us tremendous balance, purpose, a sense of timing, and great intention!
- Question: Is this also possible for you?

- John 17:4 –

**POINT:** Jesus said in confidence and peace, ***Father, I have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ You have given me to do ("faithfully doing everything You've told Me to do.")***

**The Father's \_\_\_\_\_ for You**

What \_\_\_\_\_ has God given YOU to \_\_\_\_\_ this side of heaven? What is God's Will for your life?

Is Jesus' job description also your job description?

Jesus taught His disciples to have the same focus as He had

- Matthew 6:9-10
- Matthew 10:1; 7-8
- John 14-15 –
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Father – Show others what He is really like
- Bring Heaven to \_\_\_\_\_ in every situation where you see it lacking - Live \_\_\_\_\_ the Kingdom
- Show others what real \_\_\_\_\_ is – the Love of the NC
- \_\_\_\_\_ as co-heirs, seated with Jesus in Authority over \_\_\_\_\_, being fruitful, multiplying the Kingdom on earth NOW
- Walk in \_\_\_\_\_ & in Fruit by the Fullness of the Spirit – Believers aren't to walk in one without the other!

**Point:** By living an intentional life, let's cultivate a life that really matters as Sons and Daughters who can say in confidence and peace, Father, I am \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ You have given me to do – Father, I'm listening and watching You, and doing what You tell me and show me to do!

**Going Deeper This Week with Jesus:**

- What are some urgent demands on your time? What urgent needs of others weigh most heavily on you?
- What unfinished tasks are of greatest concern to you right now? Which of these tasks do you think may prove to be important in a month/year from now? Why?
- Ask Him to speak to you about what He has entrusted YOU to do in partnership with Him. How's that going?
- Ask Him to help you sort out and clarify your top priorities with the **Intentional Life Evaluation**, so you can better assess the importance of new demands on your time.
- Brainstorm with Him and make a list of your goals, dreams, desires, and the breakthroughs you need for the coming year. Don't edit them, just start writing them down.