

“What Did Jesus Do?”

March 27, 2022 Pastor Todd McAllister

Introduction: John--God's Bulldozer

His purpose was to prepare the way for the promised _____ .

His was a message of _____ .

He was the friend of the bridegroom.

“He must increase but I must _____ .” John 3:30

Jesus--the culmination of God's eternal plan

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

People often ask, “Why are there ____ Gospels?”

Matthew: Jesus is the _____ coming for His kingdom.

Audience: Jewish

Mark: Jesus is the _____ who came not be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Audience: Roman

Luke: Jesus is the _____ who came “to seek and to save what was lost.”

Audience: Greek

John: Jesus is the _____ who has chosen to dwell among us as has been His goal ever since the Garden of Eden.

Audience: entire world

WWJD vs. WDJD

It's more important to answer the question, “What _____ Jesus do?” rather than try to imagine what would Jesus do. (Randy Pope)

The road we have chosen to travel to begin answering this question starts with Matthew 4:12-24.

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His _____: “Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.”
Matthew 4:17

His _____ was to call followers. “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” 4:19

“Jesus loved the world, served many, and invested in a few.”

Matthew 4:23-25 illustrates His ministry to the masses, but it wasn't

His _____ focus.

“He didn't entrust Himself to them. He Himself knew what was in man.” John 2:23-25

Luke 6:12-16 describes Jesus' _____ process.
(the most crucial decision of all time)

Prayed all night

Chose 12 disciples to be _____

Conclusions: Jesus' focus is upon the Kingdom of God.

What is your focus?

Jesus' method is to associate with a particular type of person.

“A Faith Disciple”

Faithful

Available

Interdependent

Teachable

Hungry

Does this describe you? If not, how would you need to change to become this type of person?

If you have leadership responsibilities, are you approaching your responsibilities the way Jesus did?

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