

Only What the Father Says!

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today. We are thrilled that you are here!

Ever wonder if what you are doing in life is making a difference? Ever wonder if the things you occupy our time with are really worth the effort in the long run? Ever wonder if the things you are passionate about in your life are the correct things to be passionate about? Yeah, I know that is a lot of stuff to think about and might even give some of us a headache. But I would guess most of us think about them.

There are multiple studies (some scientific and some not so scientific) that equate having a purpose in life with happiness, success, and achievement. And yes, having a purpose is valuable. Purpose gives us direction, passion and a sense of belonging. But what if...

What if we simplified the whole process?

What if we changed how we look for purpose?

What if we took the search out of our hands?

What if we turned the whole thing over to someone else?

In John 5:19, Jesus says these words. *"I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing alone. The Son does only what he sees the Father doing, because the Son does whatever the Father does."* While this was a response to a specific criticism for doing things on the Sabbath and calling God his Father, this statement sums up His purpose.

What if we were to sum up our purpose with the same statement? Would the things we did make a difference? Would they be worth the effort in the long run? Would we be passionate about the correct things?

Think about it. Is what you are doing the things the Father is doing?

All Things for Christ,
Michael