

The GOSPEL
according to
John
DEVOTIONAL

FOCUS

WEEK 24

**JOHN 6:44; 7:37-39;
11:32-35; 1:37-39; 20:21**

Throughout the Gospel of John we see Jesus saying, "COME TO ME." He wants to be our Source of Life, Strengthening, Security, Guidance, Leadership, Mentorship, Direction and more; our Everything.

Jesus should be the Primary focus of our lives. He will enable us to be better husbands, wives, mothers, fathers, children, employees, neighbours, ministers etc.

How do you know if Jesus is the central focus of your life, your Lord and Shepherd, your Source? When your business fails, do you run to the bank first or the Word of God? Before you visit the gym, do you visit your place of prayer? Do you keep worshiping God and praying when everything is going right? When you experience loss, from where do you draw comfort?

Jesus went to the cross for us. He paid the ultimate price for you and me because He loves us and wants us to COME TO HIM.

When the Father draws us, we COME TO JESUS for salvation. We believe in Him and receive eternal life. (John 6:44-48)

If we are thirsty, we COME TO JESUS and drink. Those who believe in Him will receive His Holy Spirit infilling and empowering. (John 7:37-39)

We COME TO JESUS as His disciple, to learn from Him and obey His teaching and example. (John 1:37-39)

When we have COME TO JESUS and learned from Him, He will send us out to share His message with others and teach them to obey Him and do likewise! We will make disciples who make disciples and the Kingdom of God will expand. (John 20:21)

Fruitfulness in the Kingdom of God requires us to continuously COME TO HIM; to be with Jesus. He is the only one who died for us and He is the one who continues to give us vital life, comfort, guidance and direction. In His body, we help each other stay connected to Jesus and teach each other to obey Him. He is our Source and He is the King of heaven and earth. We can trust Him with our whole lives.

- 1) Is Jesus the central figure in your life and how can this be seen in your daily routine?
- 2) Are you growing and bearing fruit in your walk with Jesus and His community of believers?
- 3) Where do you need to make adjustments to give Jesus and His priorities absolute first place in your life?

Based on today's reading, what is one thing God is saying to you?