

# Developing a Jesus Driven Life

## The “Drivers” in Jesus’ Life

Matthew 11:27-30

The Purpose Driven Church by Rick Warren made quite a splash. It has sold boos of copies and influenced the thinking of many people. The basic premise of the book, that life needs to be driven by biblical purposes, cannot be disputed. Additionally, the book contains many very good, Bible based ideas. There are, however, disagreements with certain aspects of the book.

With the preceding thoughts in mind, I thought it might be profitable to consider the idea of developing a Jesus driven life. What did the Lord have as the “drivers” of His life? What does the answer to that question mean to me and to you?

### **The Great Commandments (Mk. 12:28-34; cf. Matt. 7:12)**

- God was always first (Jn. 4:34)
- People were always a priority (Matt. 9:35-38)

### **Completeness (Matt. 5:48)**

- Not things, but us (Matt. 19:16)
- Hearts over mere lists (Matt. 19:2; I Sam. 13:14)

### **Principles (Matt. 23:23-24)**

- Specific rules cannot be lightly regarded (Matt. 5:17-19)
- There are, however, weightier matters (Lk. 11:42)

### **Like-mindedness (Jn. 17:17, 21-23)**

- Thoughts define identity (Matt. 15:15-20; cf. Prov. 17:23)
- Fellowship depends on shared thoughts (Jn. 15:18-19; I Cor. 1:10; cf. Amos 3:3)

### **Every Day, All Day, All the Time (Jn. 5:16-17)**

- No retirement (Jn. 9:4; cf. Rev. 2:10b)
- No vacations (I Jn. 1:7)

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