

Come and See: A Passion for Self-Expenditure
John 17:18-19, 25-26

What if God Is More Interested in Making Us Sacrificial Than Successful? - Jo 17:19

...what if "Life" is found not in self-acquisition, but rather in self-expenditure?

Jesus Christ Comes To Earth to Reveal and Proclaim the Nature of What It Means to Be God

- He is a self-giving Lover - 1 Jo 4:8; Jo 3:16; Ro 5:8; Jo 17:22-26

...in God, love sets the course

- Herein we find what it means to be the people of God - II Pet 1:4; II Cor 12:15

...we are called to be cooperative agents with His indwelling love - II Cor 5:14

...in us, God's love sets the course - Jo 17:26; I Cor 2:16

(Joy and self-preservation cannot breathe the same air! - Jo 17:13; Heb 12:2)

Human Beings Are God's Primary Sacramental Matter - Jo 17:18

- We are sent ones

...for His purposes - Jo 17:23

- The purpose for this passion: Life for others - II Cor 4:12

...the others that God chooses!

- What would this look like?

...like a slave/servant - Phil 2:6-7; Jo 17:4; Mk 10:45; Lk 22:27

...like me - I Cor 12:7

(It would look like Jesus being Himself in you and me!)