

# #1 To Do His Father's Will

“Advent” = “coming”

## WHY DID JESUS COME?

(in His own words)

He came to Accomplish the Will of His Father (JOHN 6:36) by Completely Fulfilling God's Holy Law (MATTHEW 5:17), Testifying to The Truth about God (JOHN 18:37), Destroying the Works of Satan (I JOHN 3:8), Being The Light in a Dark World and Calling Lost People out of that Darkness (JOHN 12:46) into a Priority Devotion to Himself (MATTHEW 10:34-36), by Seeking Out and Saving a Special People (LUKE 19:10), and Giving Them His Own Abundant Life (JOHN 10:10).

**John 6:38** For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

**John 4:34** Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.”

**John 5:30** ...I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

**Luke 22:42** Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.

SUBMISSION and MISSION!

1. Jesus was here on a **MISSION** from His Father
2. Jesus was here in **SUBMISSION** to His Father

SO YOU WANNA BE LIKE JESUS?

## 1. Adopt The Spirit Of Submission That Jesus Had

**James 4:7** Submit yourselves therefore to God.

**Colossians 3:18** Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

**Romans 13:1** Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

**Hebrews 13:17** Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.

**Ephesians 5:12** ...submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

## 2. Embrace The Sense Of Mission That Jesus Had

“You are not just primordial scum!”

### SUBMISSION

Is there a rebel streak or independent spirit in me that Jesus is showing me He wants to tame?

What authority do I most chafe under?

What specific area of life is the Lord calling me to more fully submit to Him or yield to others in?

### MISSION

To what extent do I live my life with intentionality?

What could my next step be to getting clearer on my WHY?

As best I understand, the mission God has me on these days is...

“Not My Will, But Yours Be Done!”