**You Have To Set Boundaries To Stay On Your Mission 7/19/2020**

 **(Even Boundaries Against The Nicest People)**

**John 2: 1-11 ( FOCUS 2:4)**

**1**. **Define The Mission**- To know and become like Christ- John 17 :3 , Romans 8:29, Phil 3:7-14

 Surprised that was first? No power to do any mission if this is not first.

 John 15:5, Matt. 6:33

**2.** **Reach People For Christ Through Your Changed Life by Word And Deed**-

 Matt 5: 13-16, Matt 28:18-20, I Cor. 9: 19-23

**3.** **Say No To A Lot Of Well-Meaning People**

**4. Be Aware Of The Timing Of The Mission** John 9:4

 **Question:** Why can’t we see Corona Virus as a controlled event in the hands of God?

 **Ex.** The timed events, the controlled events, in the book of Revelation

**READ John 2: 1-11 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**Ex.** Texas Weddings of recent times vs. the old way- (7-up swell, peanuts, mints, bad –tasting cake. No fun for kids. vs. the best food you ever ate! B.B.Q.)

**A Jewish wedding was a long –lasting party!**

3 parts- Contract- Consummation- Celebration

**The calm before the storms**: John’s Ministry. Jesus baptized. The Temptations. Calling first disciples. A pleasant wedding but a boundary setting also or the mission would never be complete.

Don’t get lost in the world’s mission and expectations. They change like the wind. They have no clear beginning and no clear end. Just “carrot- chasing” aggravation! And you become most susceptible to pleasing people for the wrong reasons; to gain their approval instead of God’s approval. Mission becomes compromised because of a shift in focus. Galatians 1:10

 God has a custom -made for mission for you. It must be focused on, even if others don’t understand. John 7: 12-53. It is never your custom mission to focus on bringing glory to yourself. John 3:30 - “He must increase, but I must decrease.”

**Jesus is constantly expected to take advice from Mom, siblings, disciples, the crowds**

**Mom** - Lk. 2:42-52 Jesus in the temple

 **Siblings**- Matt 12: 48- 50, John 7: 1-8

 **Disciples**- Matthew 16: 21-23

 **The Crowds-** John 7:12-53, John 6: 14-15, 6:66

**Focus Today: John 2: 4 “ And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what does THAT have to do with US? My hour has not yet come.’”**

 **“WOMAN”** is a term of respect in this day. Yet, as it was when He was 12 at the temple, a certain distance in the statement.

**Ex. John 19: 26-27 “When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple who He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, ‘ WOMAN, behold, your son!’ Then He said to the disciple, ‘ Behold, your mother!’ From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.”**

The “**HOUR**” - To make his mission fully know and activated.

**Question:** What time is it in your life?