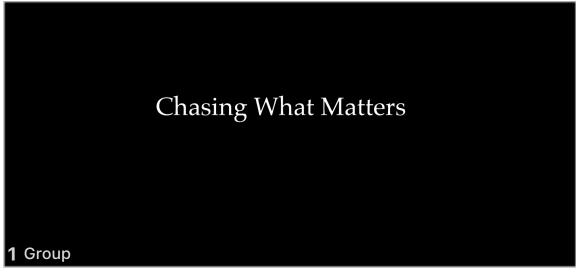
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What matters most to Jesus must be what matters most to me. That's when I know that I am chasing what matters.

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Colossians 1

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Genesis 12

(2) "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you...(3) and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

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Isaiah 19

(23) In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will go to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together.

Luke 4

The crowds tried to kill Jesus when he preached that God wanted people from all nations in His kingdom.

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Jesus created the world.
Jesus created me.
Jesus died for my sin.
Jesus died for the world's sin.

The world must hear the gospel.

The church must tell the gospel.

Knowing Jesus is my purpose.

Helping others know Jesus is my mission.

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Colossians 1

(28) He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. (29) To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

18 Group

- (1) The leader's FOCUS
- (2) The leader's PLAN
- (3) The leader's PURPOSE
- (4) The leader's PAIN
- (5) The leader's POWER

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(1) The leader's focus – v.28

"we proclaim Him" (Jesus) v.28

(2) The leader's plan – v.28

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(3) The leader's purpose—v.28

...that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

(4) The leader's pain – v.29

To this end I strenuously contend...

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(5) The leader's power– v.29

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(12) Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.

25 Group

Colossians 1

(29) To this end I strenuously contend...

Colossians 4

(12) Epaphras...is always wrestling in prayer

Prayer is looking away from yourself as an admission that you cannot solve this.

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Prayer is looking away from yourself to Christ because you are placing your faith in His strength to solve this.

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