

Sermon Notes – April 26, 2026

Title: God-Centered: Where Home Begins
Series: True Home #2
Bible Text: Mark 12:30, 1 Cor.10:31
Speaker: Pastor Mike Kleven



What kept Bob from following Jesus?

What kept the Rich young ruler from following Jesus?

Big Idea:

Centering Life on God Replaces the Empty _____
with Purpose-Filled _____ in _____.

Key Bible Passages:

Mark 12:30 (NIV)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the
glory of God.

Three Key God-Centered Insights

1. Love God with your _____—leave nothing to _____
after _____ things
2. Whatever you do—_____ the empty chase with

3. Jesus is the true _____—He ends the _____
chase and opens _____ - _____ living

The Four Commitments of a God-Centered Church

1. We are Bible-_____
2. We are Jesus-_____
3. We are Spirit-_____
4. We are Father-_____

Next Steps

1. Before every decision ask: “Does this _____ the
Father?”
2. Make the four God-centered commitments your daily
_____.
3. Honestly ask yourself, “What have I _____ at the
center of _____ instead of the Father?”
4. Don’t walk away _____—
your center to the _____ today.

Bible Memory Verse

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and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your
strength.”