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Consider the following:

- 1) Jesus walked in complete dependence upon His Heavenly Father. “Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He seeth the Father do: for what things soever He doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise” (*John 5:19*).
- 2) Jesus’ priority was His Father’s business: “Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?” (*Luke 2:49*).
- 3) The constant ambition of Jesus was to please His Father. “He that sent Me is with Me: the Father hath not left Me alone; for I do always those things that please Him” (*John 8:29*).
- 4) Doing the Father’s will was His constant duty and delight: “My meat [food] is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work” (*John 4:34*).
- 5) Jesus was determined to do the work that His Heavenly Father had given Him to do: “I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work” (*John 9:4*).
- 6) Jesus’ mission was to communicate the truth and the teachings of God. “For I have not spoken of Myself; but the Father which sent Me, He gave Me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak” (*John 12:49*).
- 7) Jesus’ only aim was to glorify God. “Glorify Thy Son, that Thy Son also may glorify Thee” (*John 17:1*).

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