



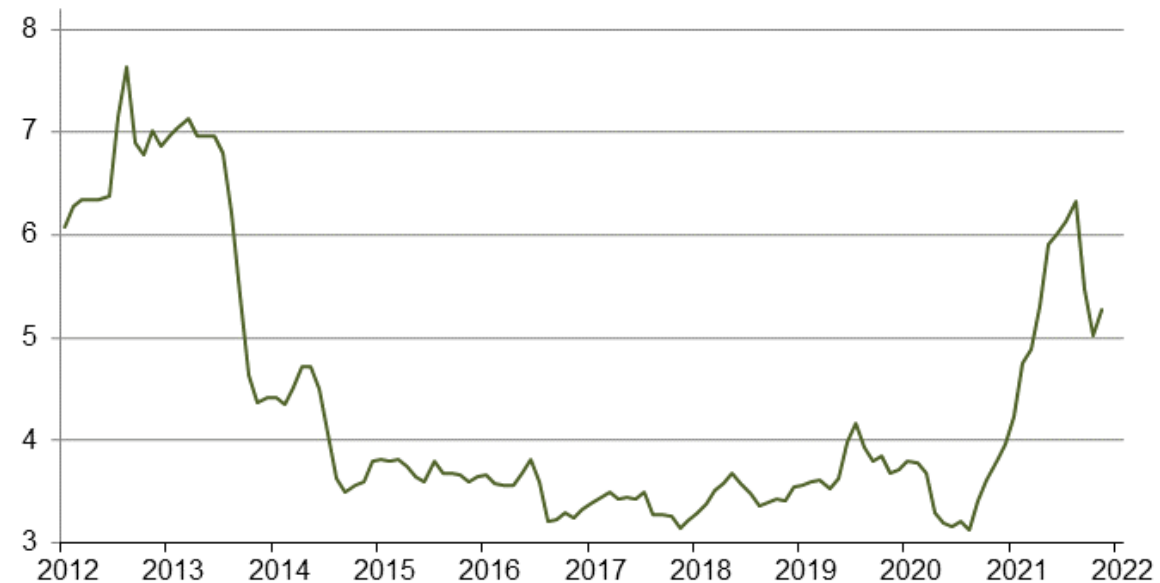
Appreciating and Praying for Others

Colossians 1:1-12

What is a bushel of corn worth?

Prices Received for Corn by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



USDA – NASS
12/30/2021

What is fashionable?



How good is Randolph Basketball?



Amidst all of this unpredictability . . .
Some things we ALL want to know about ourselves:

Who am I?

What is the purpose of my life?

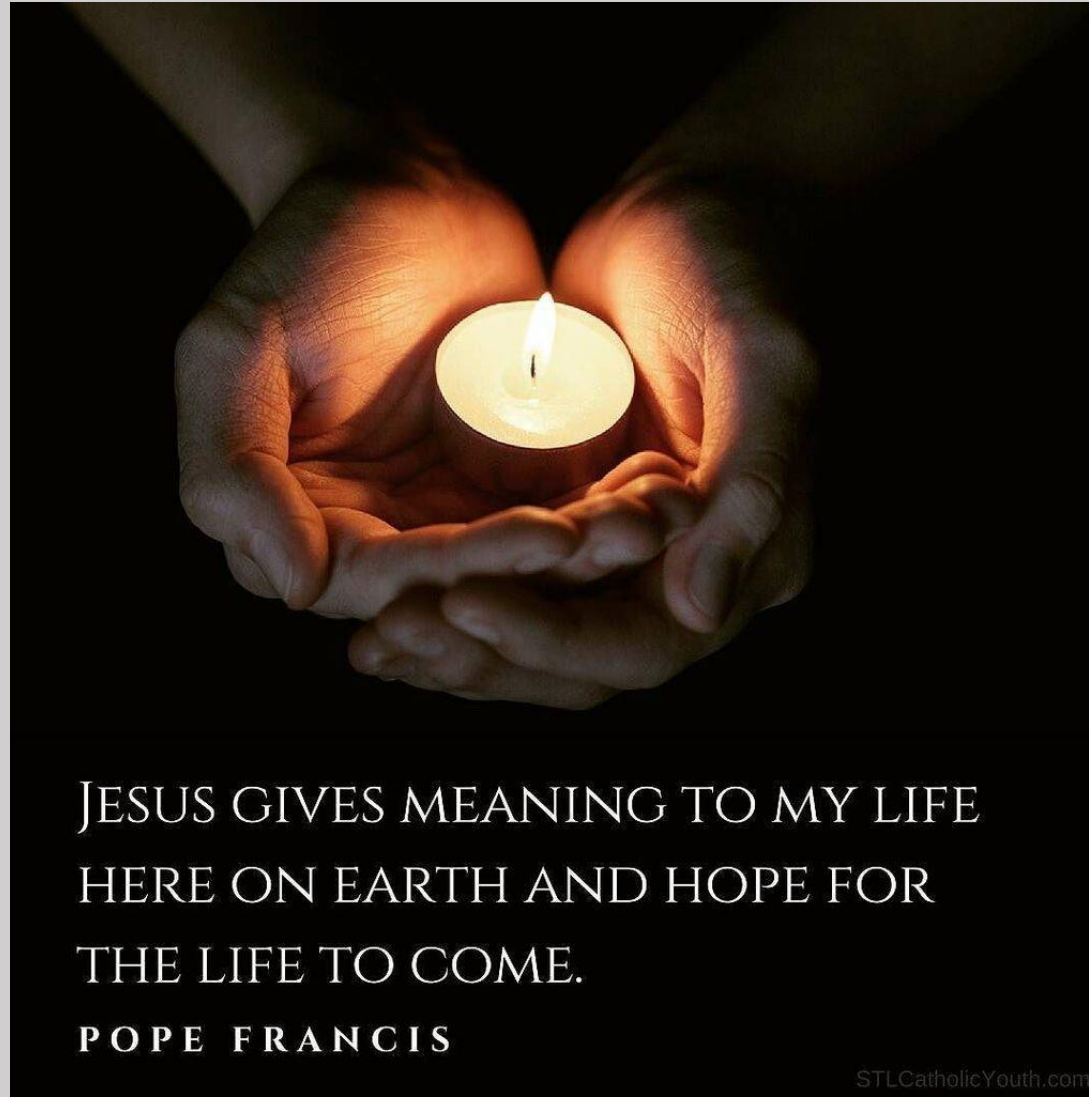
Where do I fit in?

(Teenagers probably have it the toughest!)

The Central Idea

- *So much of our lives are in flux, unpredictable, or relative to something or someone else.*
- *In contrast, Jesus Christ is unchanging and faithful; therefore, our lives have greater stability—and thus greater happiness—when we live a Christ-centered life.*

Jesus: The Stable, Solid, Perfect Center Gives Meaning to Our Lives



JESUS GIVES MEANING TO MY LIFE
HERE ON EARTH AND HOPE FOR
THE LIFE TO COME.

POPE FRANCIS

(Series Title)
**“The Center Holds:
The Christ-Centered Life in the Book of Colossians”**





A Spiritual Network of Mutual Support

- Paul gives thanks for the Colossians (1:3-8)
- Paul prays for the Colossians (1:9-12)

Announcements

- **Refreshments:** compliments of Rob and Betty!
- **“Pastor Chats”:** Sundays after the service, or Tuesdays during the day, or . . .
- **Service Opportunities:** help present the Power Point presentations (see Dan De Jager or Josh Fischer)