

**May 7, 2008**  
**Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

Readings of the day may be found on the following link:

<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab>

Acts 20:28-38

68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab

Jn 17:11b-19

*I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world.*

The research tells us that true happiness comes from having something bigger than yourself to dedicate your life to--this provides meaning in life. In all things great, Jesus points to his Father. He had a purpose bigger than his life, that of making the love of God known in the world. In the years before Jesus, the people thought of God as a great power who judged them in their inadequacies. Jesus shows us a different God. Today, 2000+ years later and we still have trouble believing that this God Jesus speaks of is an infinitely loving God.

What does Jesus teach you about God?

*"What we know about God is important, but what we do with what we know about God is even more important."*

-Richard Rohr