

Fix Your Eyes On Jesus

- Hebrews 12: 1-3
 - Inspiration
 - Fixation
 - Completion
- If you don't know where you are going any road will do.
- The goal is Christ.
 - He is the Standard for salvation and life.
 - John 14:6--no one comes to the Father except through Jesus.
 - The call of God is to have faith/trust in Christ.
 - This is confident reliance in Him not in oneself or any other human.
- Jesus is focused/fixed on what God wants.
 - He started and completed the work and went Home.
 - Jesus Christ is our Inspiration.
- I must focus/fix on Jesus.
 - To fix means to stare or gaze as to study intently to know details and apply those details.
- Fixing on Christ enables fighting off temptation and eliminating sin- Hebrews 12:1.
 - Temptation and sin hinder us from seeing, hearing, and obeying Christ.
 - We need to eliminate arrogance, selfishness, judgmental attitudes, holier than thou, self-righteousness—
 - Compare Luke 15 the older brother of the prodigal son.
- Fixing on Christ assures the believer of forgiveness and salvation.
 - See Acts 10:43 and Ephesians 1:7,14.
- Fixing on Christ enables the believer to hear the Voice of Christ and obey without distractions or delays.
 - See Psalm 46:10 and John 10:27.
 - A believer knows the instruction is from the Lord because it comes with authority, no doubt, no confusion, and brings complete peace.
- Fixing on Christ enables perseverance.
 - This is patience that is a steady persistence to overcome.
 - A believer never gives up in any situation no matter the difficulty.
- How do I fix on Christ?
 - 1. Pray-- be in dialogue with the Lord constantly. 2Thessalonians 5:17, Philippians 4:6
 - 2. Study the Bible-2Timothy 3:16.
 - 3. Meditate on the things of the Lord-Philippians 4:8. Meditation is filling the mind with Godly ideas.