

“I ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory—to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for his followers, oh, the utter extravagance of his work in us who trust him—endless energy, boundless strength!” Ephesians 1:17-19

“Don't live carelessly, unthinkingly. Make sure you understand what the Master wants.” Ephesians 5:17

FOCUS QUESTIONS:

1. What is my core?

“If your wealth increases, don't make it the center of your life.” Psalms 62:10

“[Christ's] love has the first and last word in everything we do. Our firm decision is to work from this focused center...” 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

2. What are my choice points?

“For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to Him should become like His Son.” Romans 8:29

*“In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 2:5*

“Don't lose a minute in building on what you've been given, complementing your basic faith with good character, spiritual understanding, alert discipline, passionate patience, reverent wonder, warm friendliness, and generous love...” 2 Peter 1:5-7

3. What will be my legacy?

“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings.” 1 Peter 4:10

*“It is God Himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ago He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.”
Ephesians 2:10*

4. What is my story?

*“Your lives are echoing the Master's Word... The news of your faith in God is out. We don't even have to say anything anymore - you're the Message!”
1 Thessalonians 1:8*

“Live in such a way that you are a credit to the message of Christ...” Philippians 1:27

*“Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus - the work of telling others the Good News about God's mighty kindness and love.”
Acts 20:24*