

“Rebuilding Your Focus”

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**Philippians 3:13-
14**

10 Rebuild Points

Rebuild My Focus



God Uses Rebuild Mode

Draw Us Out

- Complacency
- Collapse

Draw Out of Us

- Freshness
- Further

Rebuilding Our Focus



Our Focus Should Start on God / His...

- **Word** -Quick/ Powerful –not come back void
- **Ability** -is anything too hard?
- **Mission** -Seek and Save

Distraction

Any Type of...

- **Activity**
- **Action**
- **Attitude**

that Consumes...

- **You**
- **Time**
- **Interest**

***...to the Point God Becomes a
Blur***



One of Satan's Chief Tools



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It is a...

- **Subtle Tool**
 - *It Sneaks Up So Soft It Is Unnoticeable*
- **Deceptive Tool**
 - *It Makes You Feel Effective (temporarily)*
- **Patient Tool**
 - *Like a Trap Waiting to Be Sprung*
- **Cooling Tool**
 - *Cools you Down/ Keeps you Down or*
 - *Prevents You From Getting Hot/ Effective*

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**Satan Doesn't Want us to
Realize the...**

- ✓ **Potential**
- ✓ **Power**
- ✓ **Position**

...of an Undivided Focus

10 Focal Points



#1- He Called You... ...it Wasn't to Get to this Place so He Can ...Drop You! (Our Position)

Philippians 1:6 (AMP)

6 And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.

#2- He Will Build His Church! (Our Power)

Matt 16:18 (AMP) ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter [Greek, *Petros*-a large piece of rock], and on this rock [Greek, *petra*-a huge rock like Gibraltar] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it].



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He Will uphold You
In His Righteous Right Hand

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#3- He Did Not Promise to Deliver you From the Fire, but to Walk with You Through It! (Our Protection-His Presence)

¹ But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called *thee* by thy name; thou *art* mine. ² When thou passest through the waters, I *will* be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. **Isaiah 43:1-2 (KJV)**

#4- There is More in Store for... ...Your Life/ Ministry! (Our Potential)

Hosea 10:12- Break Up Your Fallow Ground

#5- When We Obey the Voice of God... ...We Are Unstoppable (Our Persevering)

So shall My word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please/purpose,/ it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Isa 55:11 (AMP)

#6 –Have Courage, Be Strong, Don’t Back Down or Give In to Satan/ His Plan! (Stand)

¹³ *Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.* 1 Cor 16:13 (KJV)

- **Watch ye-** *be on guard*– Satan desires to attack
- **Stand Fast in the Faith-** *persevere, do not deviate in trust*
- **Quit you like Men-** *to act in a mature manner –not tossed*
- **Be Strong-** *be strengthened in the Lord*

#7 –God Didn't Call You Because of Your Greatness but His...

He's Still Great Even at Times...

You May Feel Like You are Not! (Understand)
2 Corinthians 4...

1) Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;

7) But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us

Ask a shepherd boy as he stood over Mighty Goliath

Ask a Prisoner as he stood as Prime Minister over Egypt!

Getting knocked down in life is a given.

Getting up and
moving forward
is a choice!

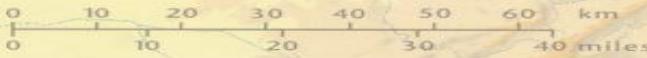
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#8 –This Problem Will Not Destroy You! (Withstand)

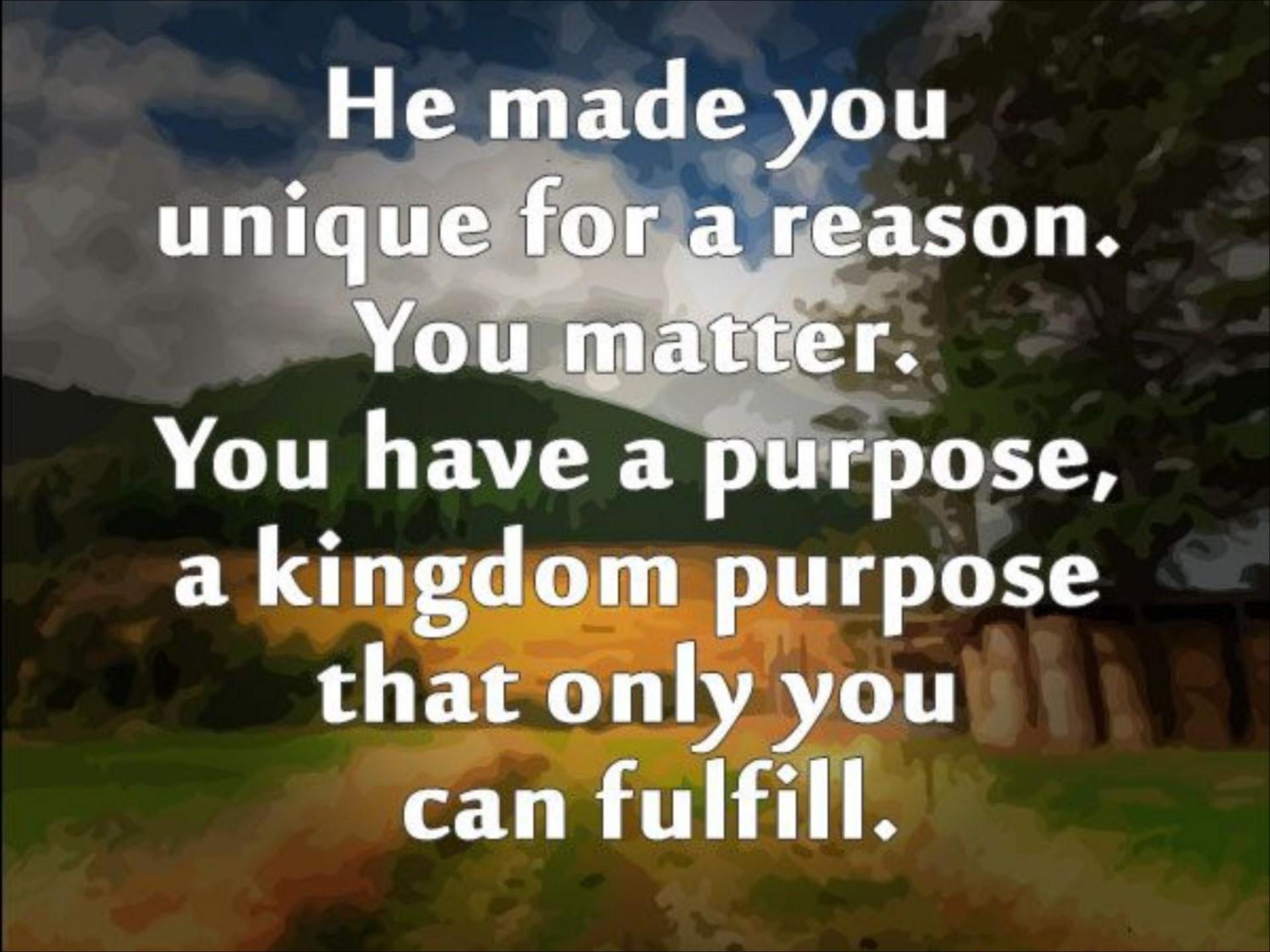
2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (AMP)

8 We are hedged in (pressed) on every side [troubled and oppressed in every way], but not cramped or crushed; we suffer embarrassments and are perplexed and unable to find a way out, but not driven to despair;
9 We are pursued (persecuted and hard driven), but not deserted [to stand alone]; we are struck down to the ground, but never struck out and destroyed;



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He made you
unique for a reason.
You matter.

You have a purpose,
a kingdom purpose
that only you
can fulfill.

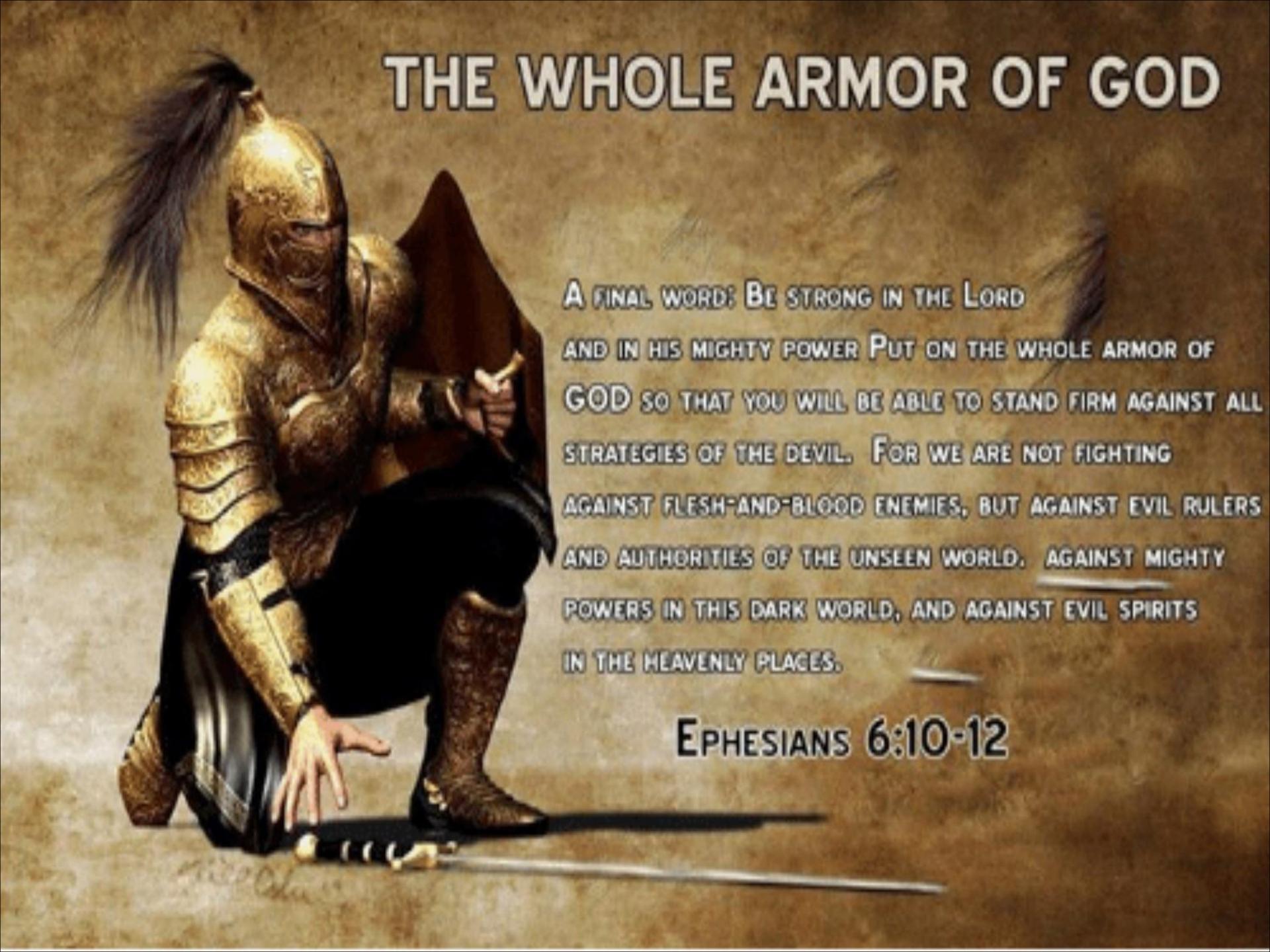
#9 –Stop Comparing Yourself to Others...

...Same God Who Called/ Empowered Them

**...Did the Same for You! –
(Stand Up)**

¹⁴ Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. **Psalm 139:14 (NLT)**

⁸ For He Who motivated *and* fitted Peter *and* worked effectively through him for the mission to the circumcised, motivated *and* fitted me *and* worked through me also for [the mission to] the Gentiles. **Galatians 2:8 (AMP)**



THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

A FINAL WORD: BE STRONG IN THE LORD
AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF
GOD SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO STAND FIRM AGAINST ALL
STRATEGIES OF THE DEVIL. FOR WE ARE NOT FIGHTING
AGAINST FLESH-AND-BLOOD ENEMIES, BUT AGAINST EVIL RULERS
AND AUTHORITIES OF THE UNSEEN WORLD. AGAINST MIGHTY
POWERS IN THIS DARK WORLD, AND AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS
IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES.

EPHESIANS 6:10-12

#10 –Stop Praying for... ...Protection(*defense*)...ONLY ...Pray For Boldness(*offense*)!!! (Stand Strong)

Acts 4:29-31 (AMP)

29 And now, Lord, observe their threats and grant to Your bond servants [full freedom] to declare Your message fearlessly, 30 While You stretch out Your hand to cure and to perform signs *and* wonders through the authority *and* by the power of the name of Your holy Child *and* Servant Jesus. 31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were assembled was shaken; and they were all filled w- the Holy Spirit, /they continued to speak the Word of God with freedom / boldness / courage.

Don't Focus On

- **Problems**
- **Pain**
- **Panic**

**YOU HAVE
TO KEEP
YOUR FOCUS
THROUGH THE PAIN**

**TO GET
THOSE GAINS.**

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Focus Instead

- **Promise**
- **Power**
- **Peace**

This Week's Challenge



Make a Conscious Effort to...

- Examine Your Focus
- Expect Distractions
- Eliminate the Unnecessary
- Examine Your Focus Again
- Expect God to Use You...

...As You Hone-in Your Focus

...Like Never Before

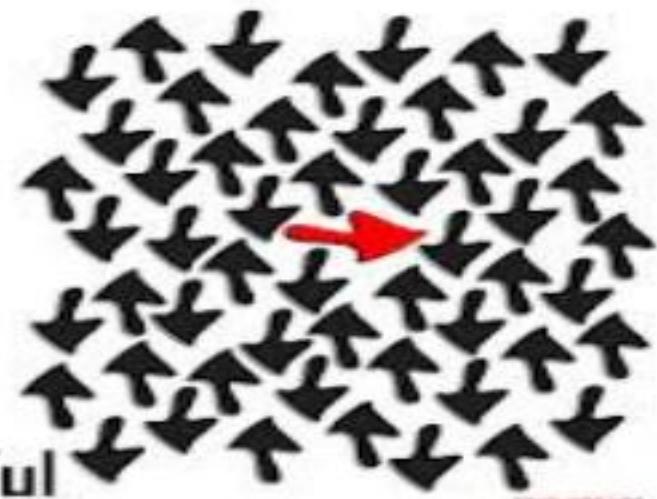


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F-Follow
O-one
C-course
U-until
S-successful



A young couple moves into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they are eating breakfast, the young woman sees her neighbor hanging the wash outside. "That laundry is not very clean," she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap." Her husband looked on, but remained silent. Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments. About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband: "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?" The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."