

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



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It is a ...

- o subtle tool
 - · It sneaks up so soft It is unnoticeable
- o Deceptive Tool
 - · It makes you feel Effective (temporarily)
- o Patient Tool
 - · Like a Trap waiting to Be sprung
- o Cooling Tool
 - · Cools you Down/ Keeps you Down or
 - · Prevents you from betting Hot/ Effective

our focus has unlimited value

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].



#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 <u>created</u> thee, O <u>Jacob</u>, and he that <u>formed</u> thee, O <u>Israel</u>, 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)

be strong be Brave and stand Corlb:13

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- 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

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- Corinthians 9...

 (1) Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;
- 17) 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

Getting knocked down in life is a given.

Getting up and moving forward is a choice!

-Zig Ziglar



*8 —This Problem Will Not Destroy You! (Withstand)

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2 Corinthians 9:8-9 (AMP)

8 We are hedged in (pressed) on every side Ltroubled 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;

He made you unique for a reason. You matter. You have a purpose, a kingdom purpose that only you can fulfill.

Biblical Regions

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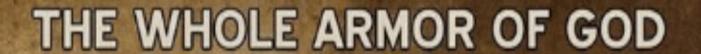
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- Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. Psalm 139:14 (NLT)
- For He who motivated and fitted Peter and worked effectively through him for the mission to the circumcised, motivated and fitted me and worked through me also for [the mission to] the bentiles. **Galatians 2:8** (AMP)



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

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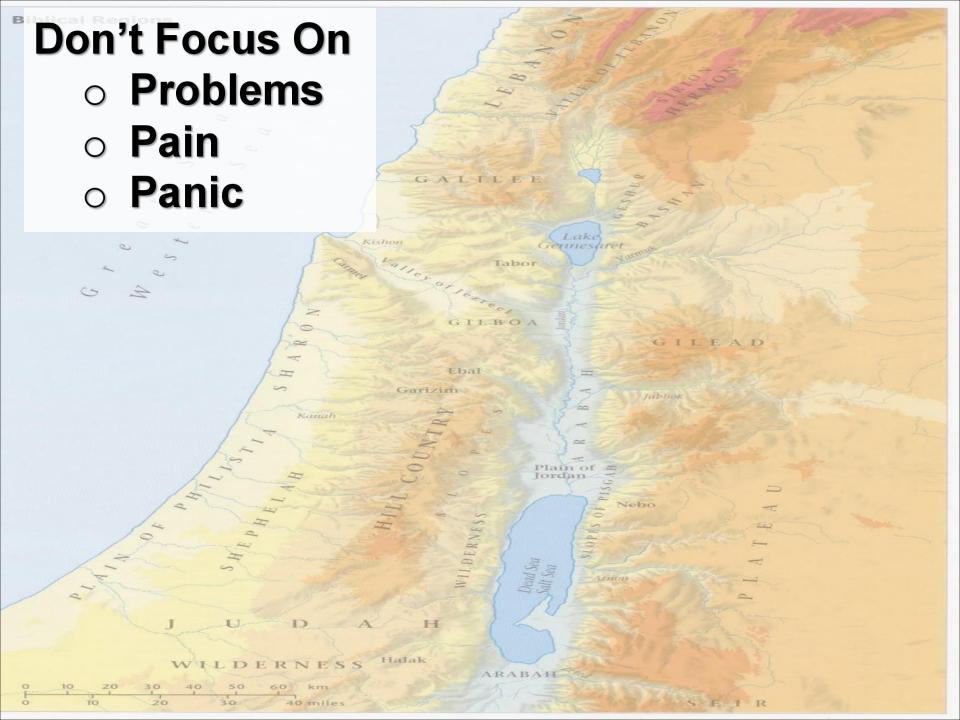
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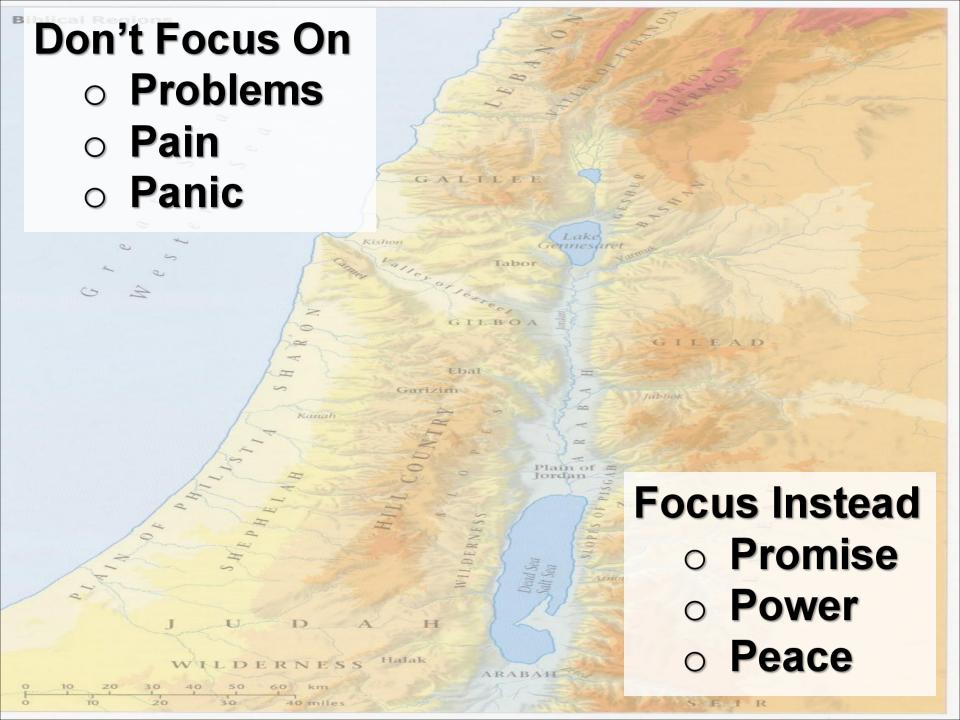
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ACTS 4:29-31 (AMP)

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.

YOU HAVE TO KEEP YOUR FOCUS THROUGH THE PAI **GYMQUOTES.CO** THOSE GAINS.







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