

The Main Event (First Things First)

“I’m asking for one thing, only one thing, to live with him in his house my whole life long. I’ll contemplate his beauty; I’ll study at his feet.”

(Ps 27:4, The Message)

A barren life signifies a life without purpose. The *‘one thing’* is the expression of the focused life. Focus is the gateway to every goodness and blessings. *“Keep your eyes straight ahead; ignore all sideshow distractions.”* (Prov. 4:25, The Message). An inability to focus is the main culprit of countless failures in life. Focus is the intention to live without distraction in the here-and-now.

The first indicator of the direction of your focus is the rudder of your mouth. Your words reveal your hidden passion. The power of concentration is the force of focus. Focus demands the elimination of options. An old adage says: “If you chase 2 birds, both will escape.” There are many good choices around but there is only one best choice! In life, don’t ever settle for second best.

Focus motivates you to scale the mountain of fulfillment, the mountain of your dream with great courage and finish gloriously (Jos 14:9-14). *“He wholly followed the Lord”* expressed the focused life. Broken dreams are results of broken focus! Focus is giving one’s best. Be clear about what you want and pursue it at all costs. Pursue the truths of faith, favour and prosperity with all your might, giving your very best and you will definitely be rewarded with satisfying results. It works wonderfully!!!

The only limit to our achievement of tomorrow will be our prevailing doubts of today. Focus will shield you from every voice of doubt and unbelief. Focus fortifies your faith as you fully and solely set your eyes on His word rather than the circumstances. Focused faith will sling the opponents of doubts and fear a thousand miles away (1 Sam 25:28-29). You shall see them no more. Stay faithfully and steadfastly on the diet of faith only and you will be a mighty champion in life. The devil will immediately take flight running in terror for his life (James 4:7; Deut 28:7).

The secret of focus lies in consistency. Constancy of purpose and pursuit bring great profitability. Stay with that goal until you see results. Never deviate from it and you will get there in no time (Lk 13:6-9). Never give up your dreams when the enemy resists you. Put up a good fight of faith and the enemy will bow out of your presence hurriedly. The testimonies of the mighty warriors of Eleazar and Shammah are classic examples of fearless faith in the face of great distresses and choking pressures of fears (2 Sam 23:9-12). Don’t surrender to your enemies of faith. Keep the sword of His word

mightily in your mouth and your mountain of hindrances and difficulties must be banished from your presence (Heb 4:12; Jos 1:8; Mk 11:23).

There is no other life as great as the life of faith (Heb 11:24-27). Great exploits come through great faith (Heb 11:32-34). The rewards of victories are sweeter than the honeycomb. Practice this truth aggressively and you will win in life: *“Be not afraid, only believe.”* (Mk 5:36) These 5 words are the motto of every overcomer in life. Meditate day and night over these 5 simple words. Let them come alive in your heart like a flame of fire. They are the secret instruction of victories faith. Live it and you will laugh your way through life (Ps 2:4; Ps 37:13,17-20).

Your mouth is the golden key to your destiny (Prov 18:21). Your seeds of today create the harvests of tomorrow (Lk 8:11,15). Keep faith-filled words in your mouth daily and curses and fear will never visit you (Prov 13:14; 14:27; 10:31,32; 19:23). This is the only sure way to unceasing satisfaction in life, the cycles of endless blissfulness (Prov 12:14; 13:2; 18:20).

In the world of spiritual culinary, the best banquet feast is the manna of faith (Mk 9:23). You are what you eat. Eat faith and you will be another Joshua and Caleb on this earth. You must constantly steer your life in the direction of your desired destination – a life of faith (2 Cor 5:7). The characteristic of a common life: *“Do what you want to do.”* (Heb 10:35-39) The trait of an extraordinary life: *“Do what I must do.”* Hold fast to faith and don't let it go for she is thy life. (Heb 10:23; Hab 3:17-19; Lk 8:50).

“Whether you believe you can do a thing or not, you are right.” (Henry Ford). Likewise, For according to your faith, it shall be unto you (Matt 9:29). Amen