How To Tell If Your Life Is Out Of Focus? – Isaiah 45:22 Outline By: Mark Knowles 06/01/14 AM

Introduction

1. What is our focus? Is our focus to reach the lost or to learn the scriptures? What is the main thing we need to focus? Hebrews 12:1-2 says we need to focus on Jesus! If Jesus looked at your life what would he see?

I. <u>Unfocused Habits Keep Us From Seeing Jesus</u>

- a. The Power Of Habit
 - **i.** How we live is largely based on the habits we have formed ...walking, talking, eating, driving a car, how we get ready in the morning etc.
 - ii. How much of what we do is what God wants us to do and how much is not?
 - iii. With our habits being very dominate in the way we live, how do we refocus our life for Jesus?
- **b.** Keeping Our Eyes On Jesus
 - i. Matthew 14:24-33 The story of Peter walking on the water to Jesus
 - ii. Peter saw Jesus and had faith to come walk with him but Peter lost focus and began to sink
 - iii. How about us? Do we have the faith that can make us walk with Jesus Matthew 17:20 Do our habits focus on Jesus or are we sinking in sin and doubt?

II. It Begins With A Look – Isaiah 45:22

- a. Look To Me (Turn To Me) A Simple Direction
 - i. To refocus our lives we must look and turn to Jesus every day and believe
 - ii. John 3:14-16 & Numbers 21:4-9 Express our need to look to Jesus for life so we can truly live
 - iii. What would Jesus say your focus is? If not on Him then it is time for us to refocus...

III. Then We Must Refocus

- a. We Must Have A Focus On Prayer
 - i. How much do you pray? Could it be described as 1 Thessalonians 5:17?
- b. We Must Have A Focus On Bible Study
 - i. Where do you learn the most about the bible? At church or home? Consider 2 Timothy 3:1-7; 2:15; 3:16-17
- c. We Must Have A Focus On True Worship
 - i. True worship requires true commitment. Why did you come to worship today?
 - ii. Romans 12:1 says that worship includes the giving ourselves as living and holy sacrifices. What are sacrificing for the Lord? Philippians 2:3-4; Galatians 5:13-14
- d. We Must Have A Focus On Service
 - i. How much does God use you? Where does God use you? When does God use you?
 - ii. If we are not focused on God then we cannot be focused in serving Him
- e. We Must Have A Focus On Giving
 - i. Giving of our time to Jesus and His kingdom
 - ii. Giving of our money to Jesus Malachi 3:8
 - iii. Giving of our talk Ephesians 4:29
 - iv. Giving of our talents

How is your spiritual vision? How focused are you? Do you need to refocus your habits? Looking to Jesus and seeing Him will lead you to change your focus to what really matters. Will you look to your savior?