

**“WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?”**  
**Crossroads Community Church**  
**December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

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2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV)

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### 3 Habits to Help Fix Your Focus

**1. Look at what's happening \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_.**

*<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.*

2 Corinthians 4:7 (NIV)

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2 Corinthians 4:17 (NIV)

2. See your \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>8</sup> We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup> We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

*2 Corinthians 4:8-10 (NIV)*

<sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)

**3. Choose to Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ not the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*<sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup>For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

*Colossians 3:2-4 (NIV)*

## New Year's Resolution:

**To be through discouragement, not by it.**

### **Sermon Notes:**

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