



Elementary

You are loved...

Read Psalm Colossians 3:1-4 Msg version

So what are some things that are right in front of you that can be distractions from keeping your eyes on Jesus? (looking good, performing, business, etc.)

What do you think it means to not shuffle along with our eyes to the ground?

Where should my eyes be looking?

Ok, I love the wording here... "that's where the action is"...in verse 2. Do you like being where the action is? Where the real thing is happening? Like...I'll bet you like being at that the big birthday party your whole class is going to, right? Well...describe what you think the "action" is in Christ?

The truth is...the real action is in Christ! He's where it's at. And while there's work to do...there's also the great part in heaven we look forward to. Our life is in Him. Our life is Him. So we get to spend the rest of our time here on earth learning and living into who we already are in Christ...because the old self (the one that's all about "ME") is dead and the new life in Jesus (that's all about Jesus) is in you. So let's not get stuck looking down at the ground and miss the incredible view!! Imagine you were at the mountains in Colorado but never looked up at them...only looked at the dirt by your feet. You'd miss it!! It's the same in Christ. When we get stuck looking at the things of this world it's as dull as looking at the dirt compared to the amazing life we have in Christ.

Love, Grace and Peace,
Pastor James

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BOTTOM LINE = When you see Jesus, you see the good