

FOCUS: “The Key To Excellence”

Philippians 3:13-14 Of course, my friends, I really do not think that I have already won it; **the one thing I do**, however, is to forget what is behind me and do my best to reach what is ahead. **14** So I run straight toward the goal in order to win the prize, which is God's call through Christ Jesus to the life above.

Psalm 27:4 **“One thing I have desired of the Lord,** That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple.

Matthew 6:33 But **seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness**, and all these things shall be added to you.

1. Life (zoe) & Increase are connected to Focus

Who or what do you need to let go of....shift you attention away?

2. Priorities reveal our focus

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Malachi 3:10-12 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the Lord of hosts, “If **I will not open for you the windows of heaven** **And pour out for you such blessing** **That there will not be room enough to receive it.** **11** “And **I will rebuke the devourer** for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,” Says the Lord of hosts; **12** “And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land,” Says the Lord of hosts.

3. Don't be DIS-TRACTED

(divided attention, latin: the drawing away of the mind)

4. Focus brings STRUCTURE/ORDER

ORDER often precedes the miraculous

GOD will pour out the miraculous where
there is **STEWARDSHIP** and **ORDER**

WEALTH won't follow CHAOS & a LACK OF ORDER

5. I'm FIRE when I am focused

6. The more focused you are the closer you get to your destiny/goal

7. FOCUSED people are misunderstood

8. Wise INVESTORS not spenders, of our time

Ephesians 5:15-16 So **be careful how you live**. Don't live like fools, but **like those who are wise**. **16 Make the most of every opportunity** in these evil days.

365 x Your age in years = Your age in days

27,375 – Your age in days = **Approximately how many days you have left**

Note: Investing pays dividends