

# FIXING MY EYES ON JESUS

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“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

-Hebrews 12:2

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ,  
set your hearts on things above, where Christ is  
seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds  
on things above, not on earthly things. For you  
died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in  
God. When Christ, who is your life, appears,  
then you also will appear with Him in glory.”

-Colossians 3:1-4

“Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours: Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness...

-2 Peter 1:1-4

“Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.”

-2 Peter 1:1-4

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

-Philippians 4:4-7

“For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect—if that were possible.”

-Matthew 24:24

## Question:

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Have I worried about or misjudged things  
in the past that don't matter now?

“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary and what is unseen is eternal.”

-2 Corinthians 4:16-18

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”

-John 14:6

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God...For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows.

-2 Corinthians 1:3-6

“For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation, if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer.”

-2 Corinthians 1:3-6

“For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.”

-Colossians 3:3-4

Matthew 14:22-33

“Because of the increase of wickedness,  
the love of most will grow cold,”

-Matthew 24:12

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God...

-Romans 5:1-5

“Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance, perseverance, character, and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.”

-Romans 5:1-5

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers,  
whenever you face trials of many kinds,  
because you know that the testing of your  
faith develops perseverance.

Perseverance must finish its work so that  
you may be mature and complete, not  
lacking anything.”

-James 1:2-4

“Never lose hope, storms make people  
stronger and never last forever.”

-R.B.

# 1. The Word

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Psalm 119

## 2. Prayer

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“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### 3. Fellowship

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“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

-Hebrews 10:25

“See to it that you do not refuse Him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused Him who warned them on earth, how much less will we if we turn away from Him who warns us from heaven? At that time His voice shook the earth, but now He has promised, ‘Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.’....”

-Hebrews 12:25-28

“The words ‘once more’ indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,”

-Hebrews 12:25-28

“Let us not become weary in doing good,  
for at the proper time we will  
reap eternal life.”

-Galatians 6:9

“I have learned as never before that persistent calling upon the Lord breaks through every stronghold of the devil, for nothing is impossible with God. For Christians in these troubled times, there is simply no other way.”

-J.C.