

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH

LET US FIX OUR  
EYES ON JESUS

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# **REALITY**

We either serve the Lord or  
the world.

## **MATTHEW 6:22 -24**

**22** “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. **23** But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! **24** “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

# PHRASE

The eyes are the window to  
the soul.

# QUOTE

When we don't take the time to really hear from God we end up Wandering. Then later we are left Wondering why God feels so distant. -PD

# HEBREWS 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

# DEUTERONOMY 31:6

<sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

# DEFINITION

Fix means to concentrate your gaze.





# QUOTE

When hardship comes. Don't look at your circumstances and try to find Jesus. Look to Jesus then go back to your circumstances. -JP

# MATTHEW 14:22-36

**22** Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. **23** After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, **24** and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

# MATTHEW 14:22-36

**25** Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. **26** When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. **27** But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” **28** “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” **29** “Come,” he said.

# MATTHEW 14:22-36

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” <sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” <sup>32</sup> And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. <sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

# MATTHEW 14:22-36

**34** When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret. **35** And when the men of that place recognized Jesus, they sent word to all the surrounding country. People brought all their sick to him **36** and begged him to let the sick just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

# PSALM 119:37

**37** Turn my eyes away from  
worthless things; preserve my  
life according to your word.

## PSALM 121:1-2

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.