

The goal of Heart in Focus is to help you become faithful in managing what God has given and discover the joy in living for Jesus.

This Week's FOCUS: Shift Your Priorities

The Spiritual Challenge With Finances

Matthew 19:16, 21-22

What was the real struggle for the young man? Where did his priorities lie?

How do your possessions or investments cause a similar struggle?

Clarify the focus of your life

Why are you here?

Matthew 6:19-21

What is the <u>purpose</u> and <u>calling</u> in your life?

Matthew 22:37-38

1 Timothy 5:8

2 Corinthians 5:20

Luke 16:9

Ephesians 4:1- Pursue it! Make it the core of your focus!

Re-Evaluate your focus with saving and investing

Luke 12:16-21

What are some negative spiritual consequences of "stockpiling"?

Ecclesiastes 5:10

Old Self: "I want more and larger!" New Self: "I want to be faithful and generous."

Ask Yourself: IS IT NEED, SEED, OR GREED?

Shift Your Priorities To Make An Impact Now

- Time with family and friends for relationship building
- Responding to God's calling to serve others
 - o Individual needs of others; Local ministries; Global ministries; Relief efforts and mission trips

Shift Your Priorities To Leave A Legacy

Psalm 39:4

- Write or update a coordinated estate plan; ESPECIALLY for those in charge of dependent children
- Consider making an impact with charitable giving
- Be a mentor to others

Remember the outcome—the victorious KING gives true success!

John 10:10

Ecclesiastes 5:19-20

- Victory through his death and resurrection
- Walks with us daily
- Rules over all things for our sake
- Provides us with everything we need
- Promises great rewards
- He is honored and glorified

Shift Your Priorities to Impact Your Calling

My Relationship With God: Jesus is my Lord and King

My Identity: I am an ambassador for His Kingdom

My Heart: Invested in His Cause

My Focus: It's not about MY success