

DG-001 – January 22 2021

DG01 – Stay Focused on What Counts

Life is one big sign board. We are continually encircled on all sides, with messages that are conflicting. These things are good and bad. The messages can push and pull us in all sorts of directions with no real clarity.

These things are meant to control our ability to discern, which a lot of the times leaves us feeling very unstable. Our purpose in life, requires that we engage in those things that will ultimately bring us to our destination on time. The very thing that will kill the momentum, is those very things that chew away at, what little time we have. These distractions enviably derail or shipwreck our future.

Do not get to the end and realize, that what could have been never was, because you allowed the distractions of the day to over ride the things that needed to take place. How successful you are, will be determined by how well you govern your time.

Remember it is God who has a purpose and plan for your life that only you can do. Don't allow the life that God wants to give you, get ship wrecked cast up against the rocks. Identifying these distractions is crucial, to accomplishing all that you were called to be. Ask God to give you wisdom, and a strategy to discern those areas that need to be dealt with.

Prayer: dear Lord Jesus, help me to see the path that you are setting before my feet. Help me to keep my eyes fixed on what lies before me. Allow my life to accomplish all that you have called me to be ... Amen

Verse: 'Set your gaze on the path before you. With fixed purpose, looking straight ahead, ignore life's distractions. (Proverb 4:25 TPT)

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Video topics:

Discussion:

1)- Sign Boards – news, videos, utube, advertising, social media

- Bombarded each day with messages pulling at our attention
- News is mostly negative
- All this is designed to gear you to think a specific way

2)- Uncertainty – living with so much uncertainty is difficult

- The pandemic has disrupted our world our routines, our best thought out plans
- The more time that you spend on what you can't change, you miss out on what you can change
- Resitting the current reality won't help us to recover, it will only prolong our pain and difficulty
- The opposite of resistance is acceptance
- Acceptance allows us the reality of the moment, releasing us to keep living life
- It frees us to move forward, rather than remaining paralyzed
- When we are left feeling paralyzed, we become ineffective by our uncertainty, fear, anxiety

3)- Purpose – Using our time wisely – discerning what chews up our time

- When we are pushed back and forth in our thoughts, we become unstable in our ways
- There are so many things that we allow to distract us
- For us to accomplish our purpose we need to discern what are the distractions
- Our purpose as Christians requires us to arrive at our destination on time
- Getting to the end of our days with regrets knowing we did not accomplish what we were called to do

4)- Success – Your success is determined by how well you govern your time

- There are many steps to success, and it will change over the course of your life
- taking hold of what God wants to give you, allow Him the ability to direct your path
- Here are a few that I use to help me accomplish my way forward
- Try to do your best at everything you put your hand to (Big or Small)
- If you have worked out your God given purpose in life that is success
- Learning to say no: remember that everything you say yes to you are saying no to something else
- You will only succeed when you give of yourself to help others advance and succeed

- When you need help it will be there

5)- God's Purpose – Don't miss your opportunity, use the time you have wisely

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