

WHAT NOW? FOCUS ON JESUS

WHAT NOW? – PART #1

Pastor Kevin Cummings – November 8, 2020

Hebrews 12:1-6

I. No matter what, you can _____

A. _____ wants to communicate to you through the chaos.
(I Kings 19:11-13; Psalm 46:10; Isaiah 30:15)

B. God sometimes allows chaos to _____

C. God _____, God is _____, and God is _____
(Psalm 34:15; 139:7-10; Hebrews 13:5)

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” I Peter 5:7

II. No matter what, you can _____

A. Focus on Jesus as you of life.

- Be with Jesus before you do something for Jesus.

1. We must _____. As a Christian:

- 1.) Our position is *“in Christ”* (Ephesians 2:6)
- 2.) Our conduct is a *“walk”* (Galatians 5:25)
- 3.) Our service is a *“race”* (I Corinthians 9:24-27)

2. We must _____.

1.) Run the race with Godly priorities.

- Some things are not wrong; they are just unnecessary.
- If in doubt, leave it out.

2.) Run the race with purity.

“Let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.” II Corinthians 7:1

3.) Run the race with perseverance.

(Romans 5:3-5; Revelation 2:19)

3. We must _____. (Matthew 7:13-14)

B. Focus on Jesus as your _____ for life.

1. Remember _____ He is (v. 2a)

2. Remember _____ He did (v. 2b)

3. Remember _____ He did it (v. 2c; Hebrews 11:26)

“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 on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” II Corinthians 4:17-18

4. Remember _____ He is now (v. 2d; Revelation 5:5)

5. Remember _____ that makes (v. 3)

C. Focus on Jesus as you are _____ in life.

1. Things are _____ as they seem. (v. 4)

2. God encourages us by _____. (v. 5-6)

ACTION POINTS: 1.) _____ are you focused on?

2.) You can't focus on Jesus unless you have a _____ with Jesus.

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3.) Be _____, the finish line is approaching.

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I. No matter what, you can choose what you focus on.

- A. God wants to communicate to you through the chaos.
(I Kings 19:11-13; Psalm 46:10; Isaiah 30:15)
- B. God sometimes allows chaos to change our focus.
- C. God cares, God is aware, and God is there.
(Psalm 34:15; 139:7-10; Hebrews 13:5)

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” I Peter 5:7

II. No matter what, you can focus on Jesus.

- A. Focus on Jesus as you run the race of life.
 - Be with Jesus before you do something for Jesus.
 1. We must get in the race. As a Christian:
 - 1.) Our position is *“in Christ”* (Ephesians 2:6)
 - 2.) Our conduct is a *“walk”* (Galatians 5:25)
 - 3.) Our service is a *“race”* (I Corinthians 9:24-27)
 2. We must give it our all.
 - 1.) Run the race with Godly priorities.
 - Some things are not wrong; they are just unnecessary.
 - If in doubt, leave it out.

2.) Run the race with purity.

“Let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.” II Cor. 7:1

3.) Run the race with perseverance.
(Romans 5:3-5; Revelation 2:19)

3. We must stay on course. (Matthew 7:13-14)

B. Focus on Jesus as your role model for life.

1. Remember who He is (v. 2a)
2. Remember what He did (v. 2b)
3. Remember why He did it (v. 2c; Hebrews 11:26)

“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 on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” II Corinthians 4:17-18

4. Remember where He is now (v. 2d; Hebrews 10:11-12)

5. Remember what difference that makes (v. 3)

C. Focus on Jesus as you are reassured in life.

1. Things are not as bad as they seem. (v. 4)
2. God encourages us by disciplining us. (v. 5-6)

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Who or what are you focused on?

2.) You can't focus on Jesus unless you have a relationship with Jesus.

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