



A NEW YEAR. A REFRESHED FOCUS

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Warm Up

Without a focus, we wander aimlessly through life, and we threaten the fulfillment of our God-given purpose. It is so important to God that we live our lives focused on Him. With the wrong perspective on our lives, we can fail to recognize that God is speaking to us, encouraging us to step out in faith. In reality, God sees greatness in us, and he wants to stir within us incredible, God-honoring lives. Don't let your Christian journey become less than what God has for you. Refocus your life on God and His word again and see how God will use you to expand and strengthen the Kingdom!

Into The Bible

I'm not there yet, nor have I become perfect; but I am charging on to gain anything and everything the Anointed One, Jesus, has in store for me—and nothing will stand in my way because He has grabbed me and won't let me go. Brothers and sisters, as I said, I know I have not arrived; but there's one thing I am doing: I'm leaving my old life behind, putting everything on the line for this mission. I am sprinting toward the only goal that counts: to cross the line, to win the prize, and to hear God's call to resurrection life found exclusively in Jesus the Anointed. - Philippians 3:12-14 (TV)

- Talk about ways to refocus your faith. What practical steps would you suggest to help your group to a proper perspective of life, self or God?
- What are you passionate about? What are your spiritual gifts? What would you attempt to do for God if you knew you wouldn't fail?
- Discuss a time when you made a decision God put on your heart that defied conventional wisdom. How did that decision play out in your life?

Application

Here is a little experiment for you: Go through a whole day offering a silent prayer for every person you come in contact with. Record what you have learned from that experience.

Many people around us do not know the Lord. Make a list and start praying for the people you know who need to know that God loves them. How can you share God's love with them?

Prayer Focus : Pray for our upcoming time of Prayer & Fasting. Pray that Together Together, we can fulfill God's will.

Honor God. Make Disciples: "Write down ONE name of someone you know who doesn't know Jesus. Commit to praying for that person and sharing the gospel with them. Tell someone in your Small Group the name you write down and hold each other accountable to your commitment.