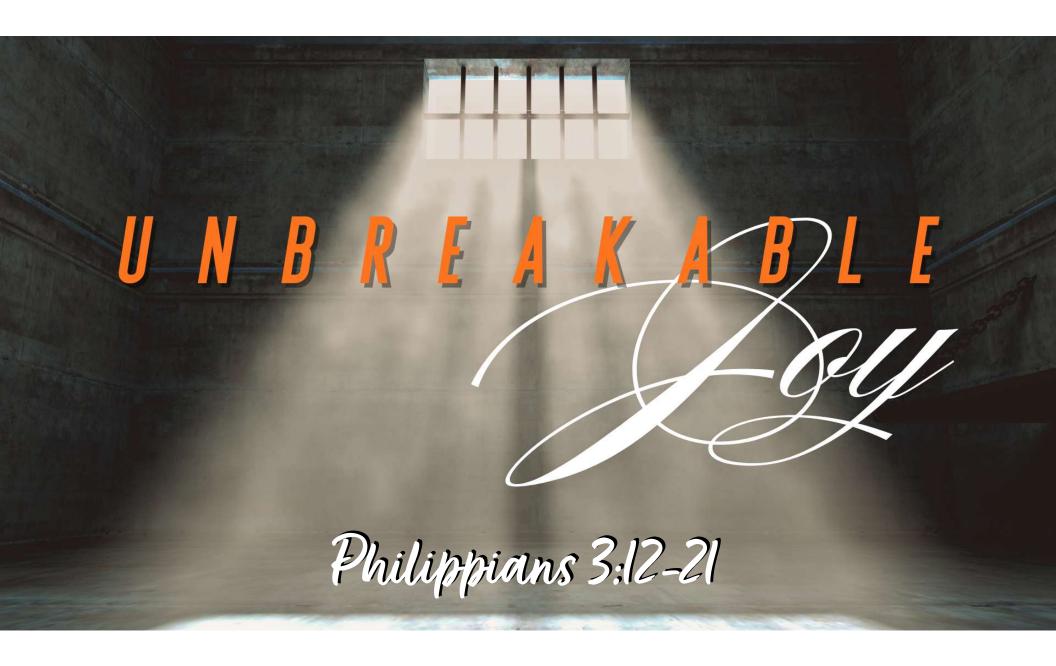
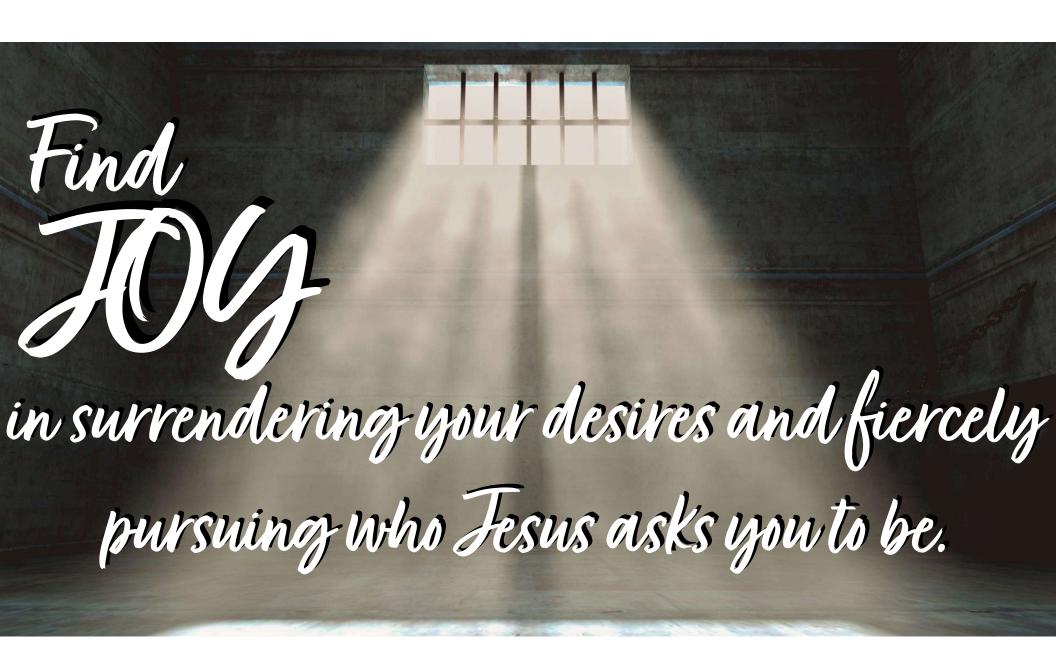
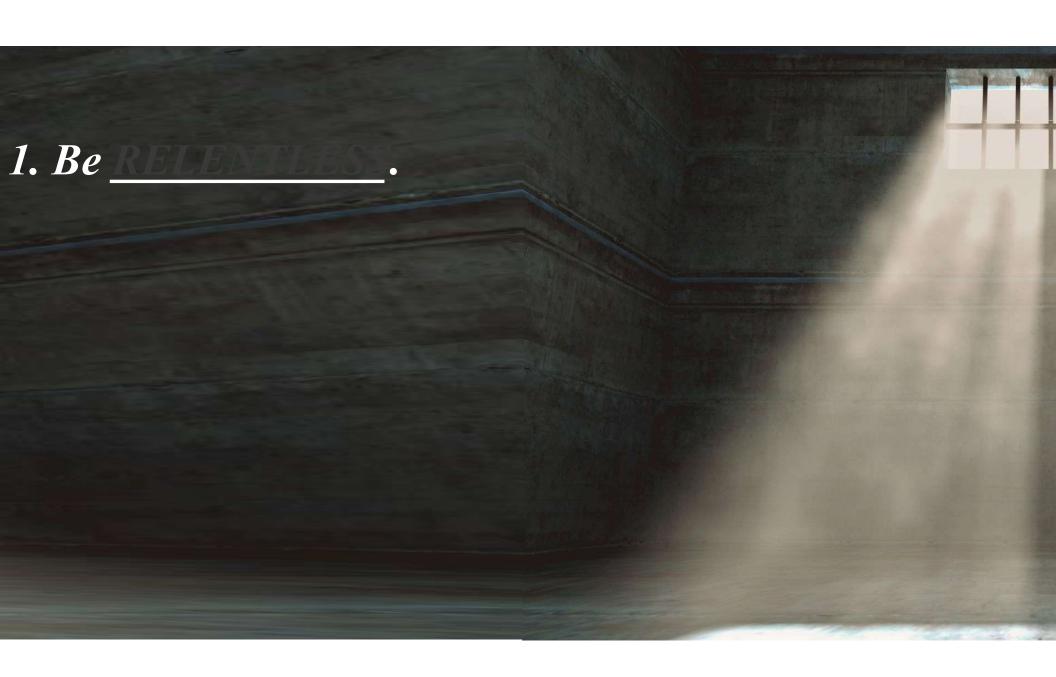
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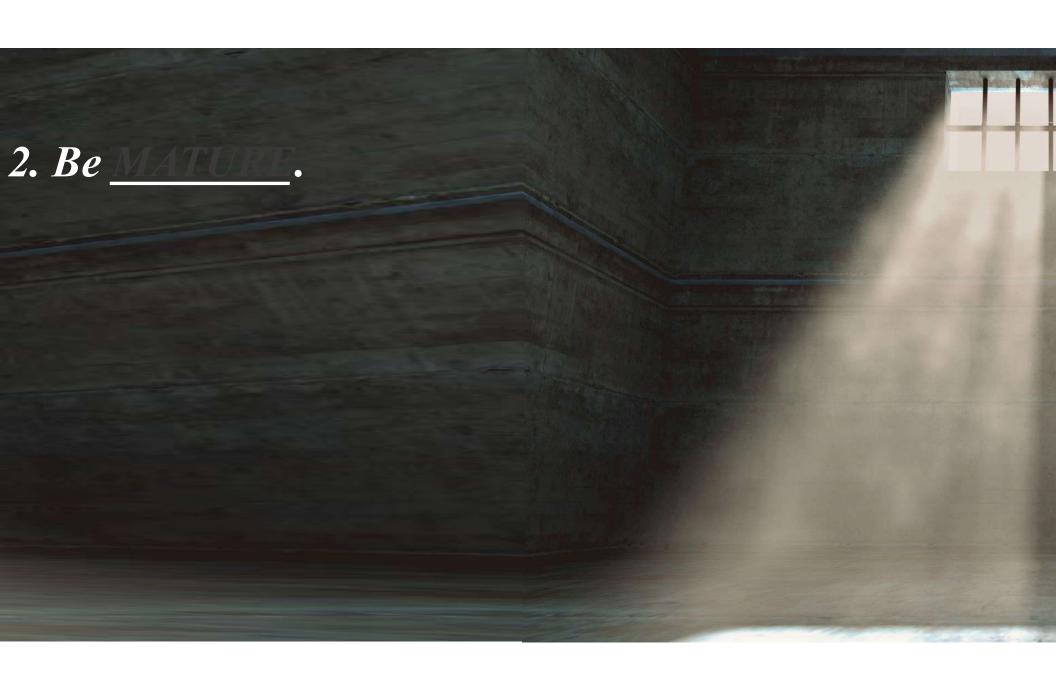




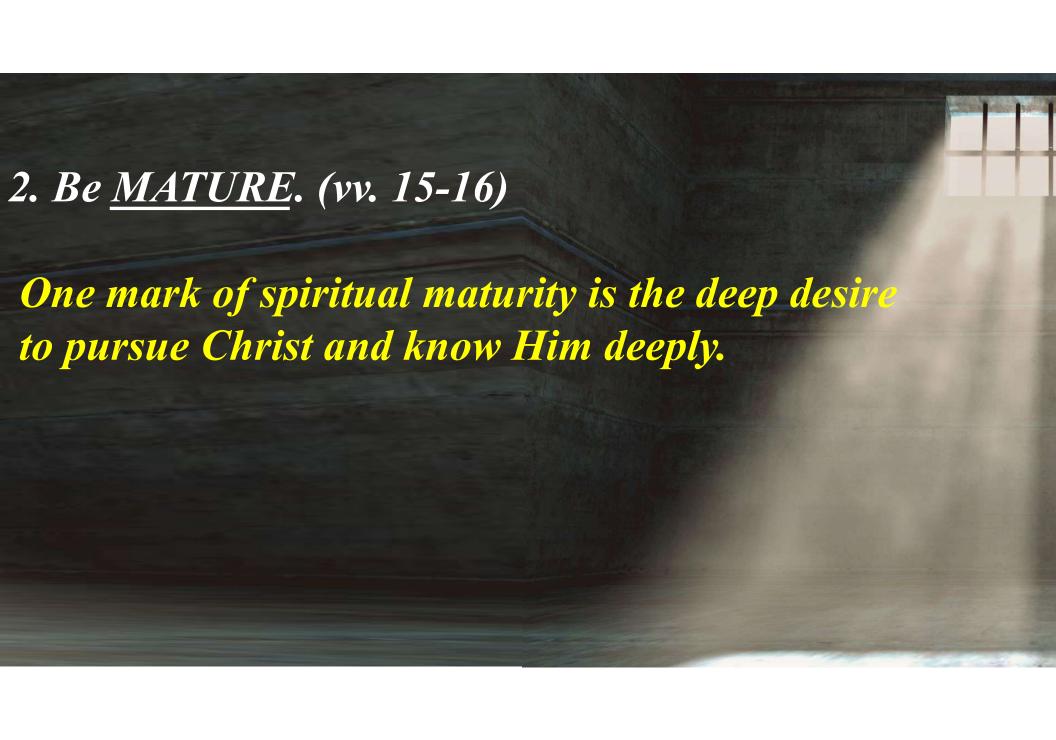
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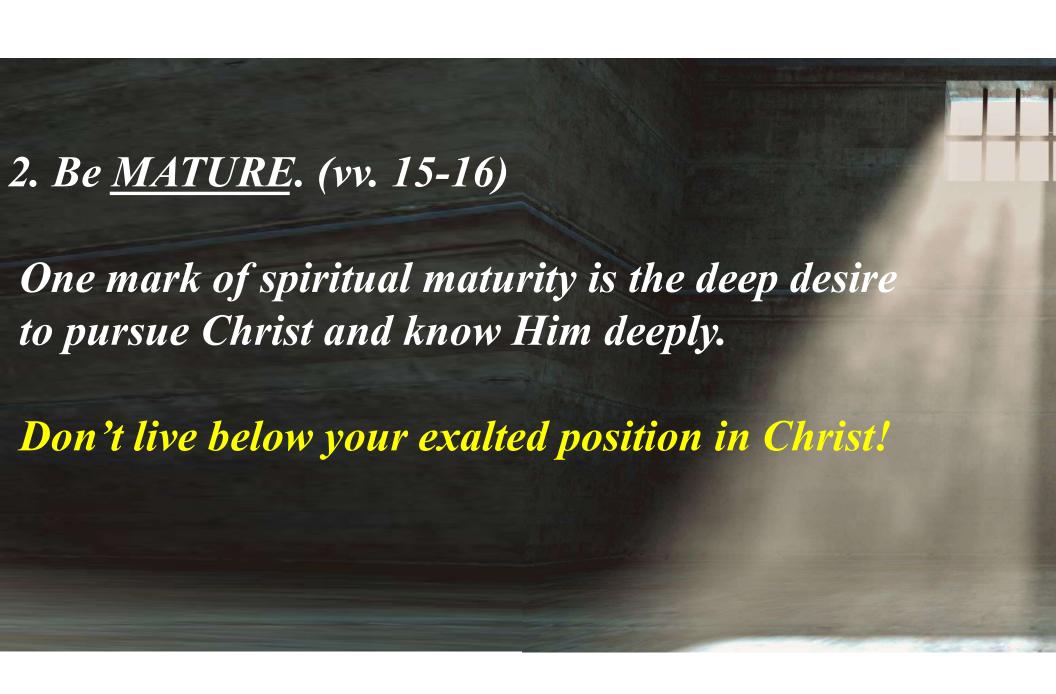
- Press on (move toward vigorously with concentration)
- to the Goal (perfect fellowship with Christ)
- for the Prize (ultimate salvation in God's presence)

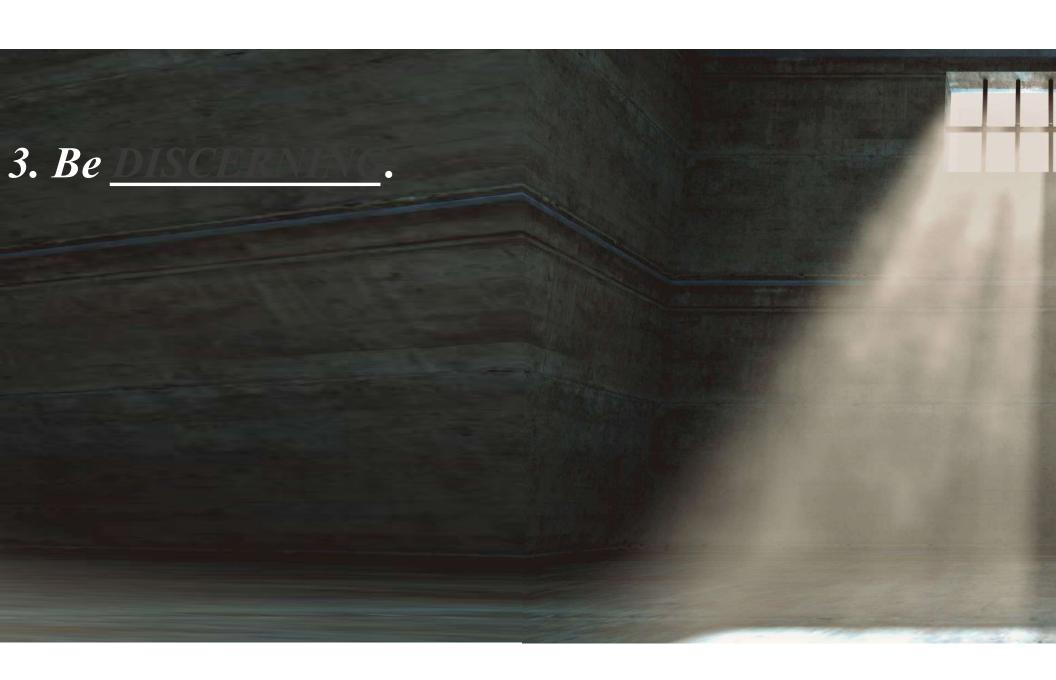
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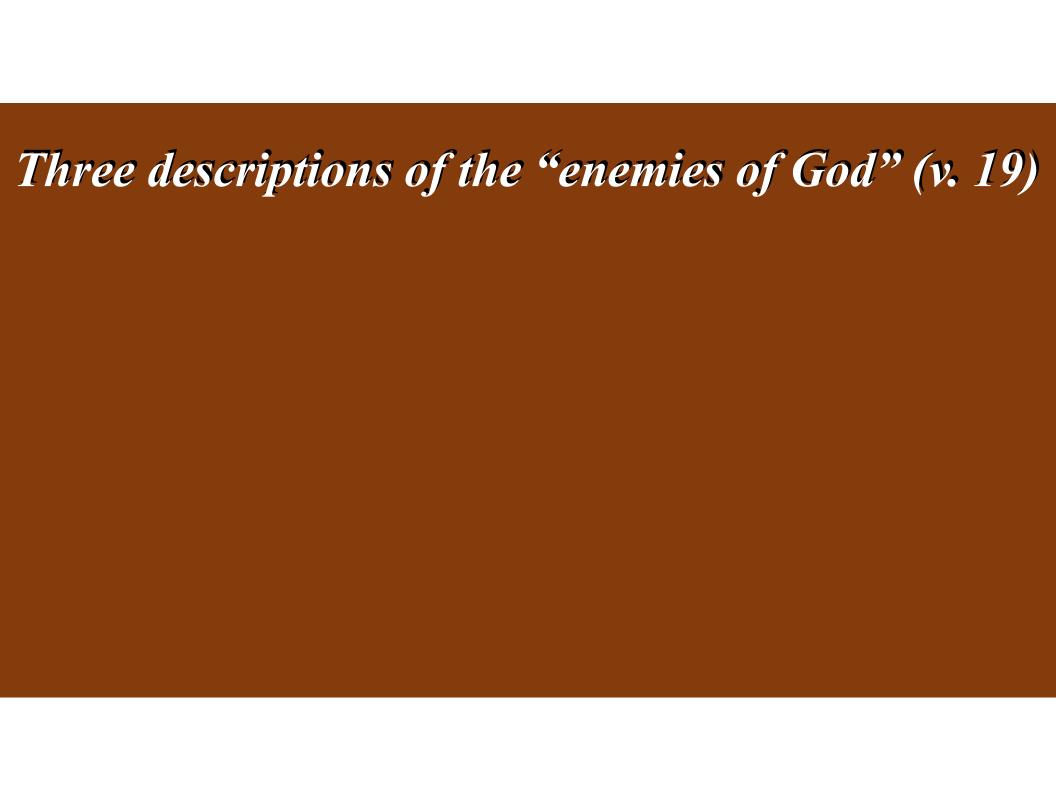












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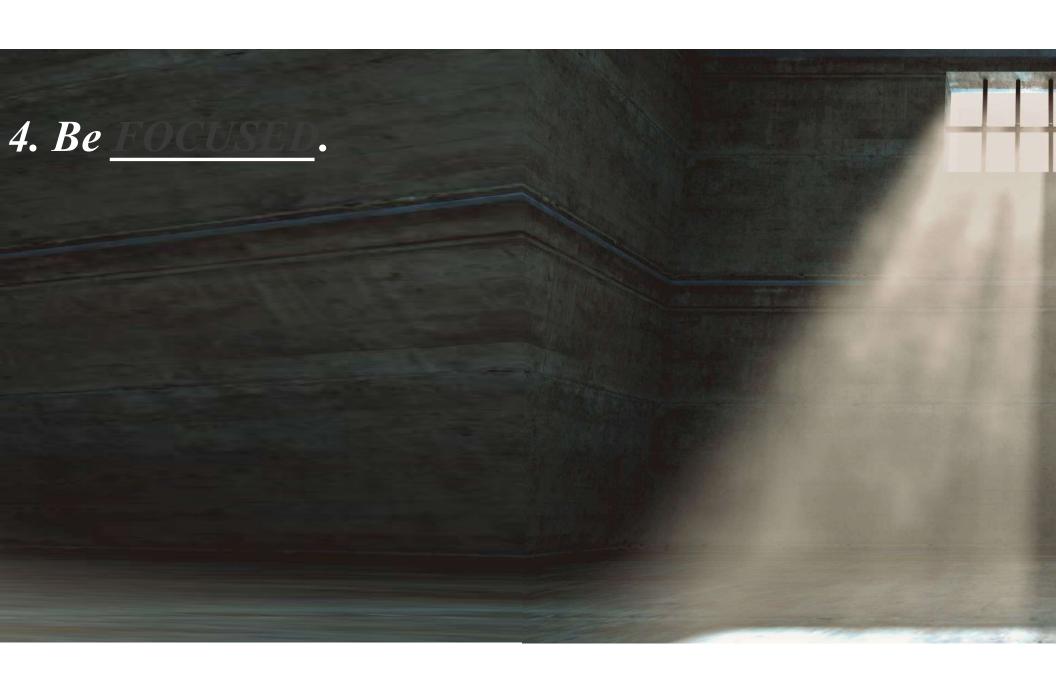
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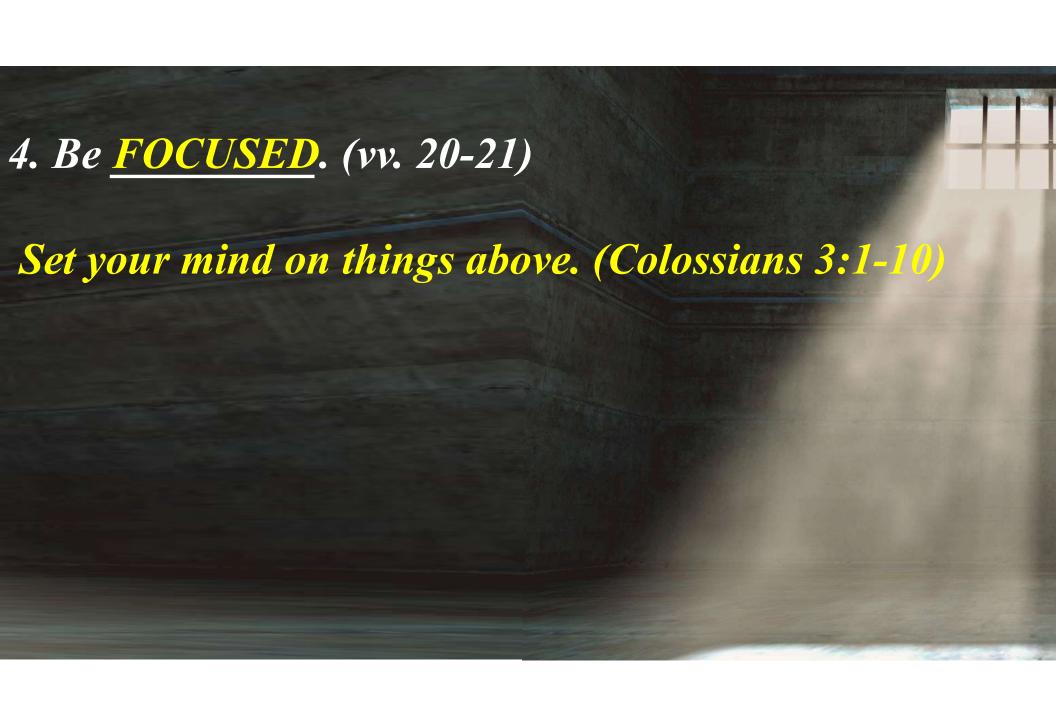
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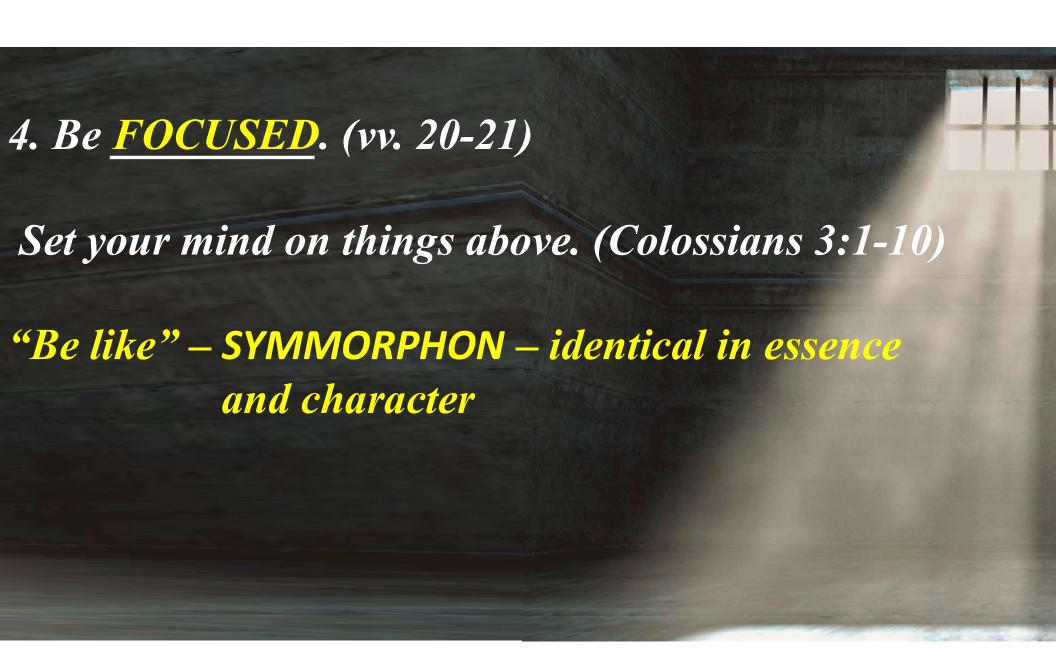
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 - depend on earthly things to give them what only God can





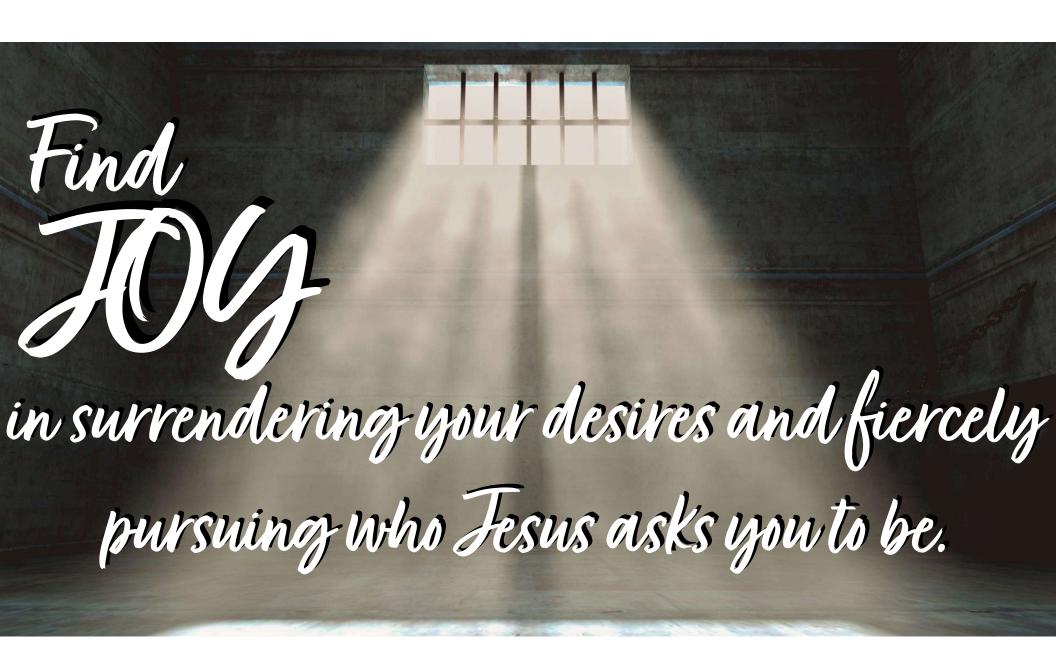




4. Be <u>FOCUSED</u>. (vv. 20-21)

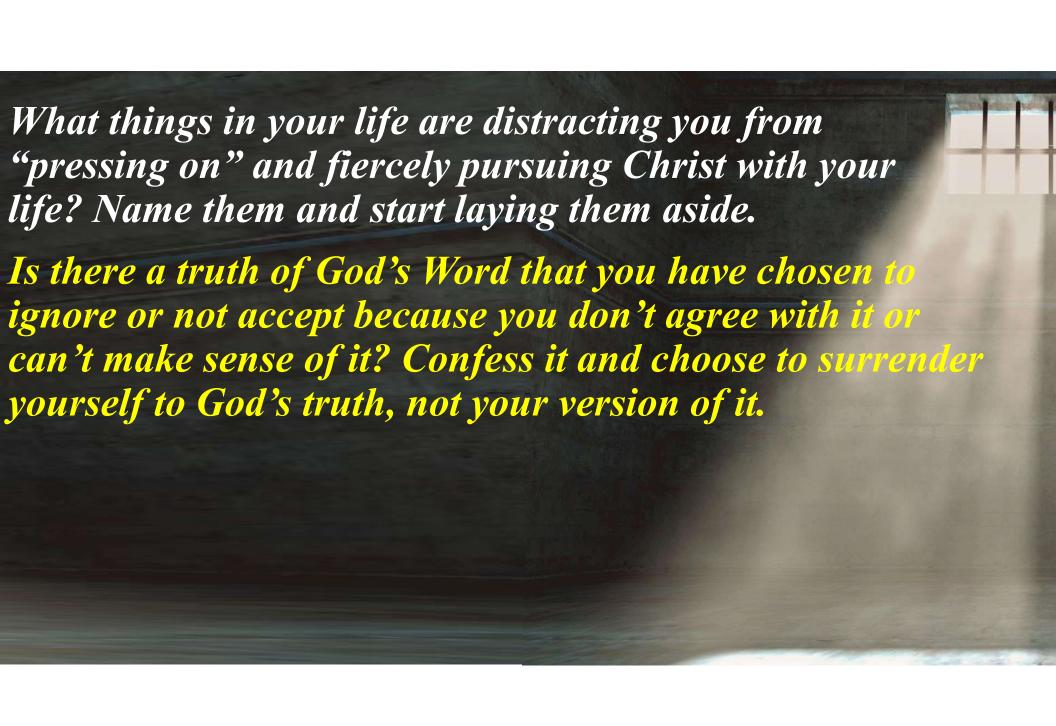
Set your mind on things above. (Colossians 3:1-10)

- "Be like" SYMMORPHON identical in essence and character
 - participle of SYMMORPHIZOMENOS being conformed inwardly by one's experience of something









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