

Cultivating A Heart Like Jesus

“A Focused Heart”

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1 Peter 4:2

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Introduction:
A. ______ is tough enough as it is, and it is even tougher when you’re
   headed in the wrong __________.
B. The same can be said about ________.

I. Jesus Had a ______ Focused Heart.
   A. One of the incredible abilities of Jesus was to stay on ________.
   B. Jesus often talked about His _________ (Jn. 4:34; 6:38; Lk. 19:10; Mk. 10:45).
   C. God wants us to be just like Jesus and have our hearts focused on the
      __________ ________.

II. Solomon Had a ______ Focused Heart.
   A. Solomon was the ______ king of ________ (1 Kings 3:5; 13-14).
   B. He wrongly focused his heart on __________ and ________ (Eccl. 1:12-18).
   C. He wrongly focused his heart on _________ (Eccl. 2:1-3, 10).
   D. He wrongly focused his heart on _________ (Eccl. 2:7-9, 5:10-15).
   E. He wrongly focused his heart on _________ (Eccl. 2:4-6, 11).

III. Our ________ Focused Heart.
   A. The ultimate focus and purpose of life is a __________ ________
   B. This will result in the __________ life and the __________ life.
   C. Think for a moment about the ________ people who focused their
      lives on the wrong things and who ended up so ________.
   D. Think of two famous people who focused on the wrong kinds of
      things and their lives are forever __________ by their ________.

Conclusion:
A. Have you been ________ in the wrong ________?
B. God allows us to start ________ at _______ point in life.