

**“A Focused Heart”**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ with God (Eccl. 3:11-14; 12:13-14).
- 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.

Answer Key: Intro. A. Golf, direction. B. life. I. Rightly. I.A. target. I.B. mission. I.C. right, things. II. Wrongly. II.A. third, Israel. II.B. knowledge, wisdom. II.C. pleasure. II.D. riches. II.E. work. III. Rightly. III.A. personal, relationship. III.B. abundant, eternal. III.C. famous, empty. III.D. devastated, choices. Concl.A. aiming, direction. B. anew, any.