

Keeping A Clear Focus – Pastor Steve Huffman April 9 & 10, 2022

- 1. Pastor Steve shared unless we are intentional and open to things outside ourselves it is easy to miss the most important things in life. Share an example of when you were so focused on one thing that you missed the more important thing. What happened?
- 2. Read Matthew 23:25-26 Discuss what was Jesus trying to reveal in this passage. Why is it easy to get our focus on the wrong things? How does focusing on the wrong things keep us from seeing what God might be doing?
- 3. Keeping a clear focus means looking beyond the problem to find the person. Are you wired to see a problem you can fix or a person you can help? How can you be more open to seeing what God wants you to see?
- 4. Read Proverbs 10:12 The size of the problem should never overshadow loving someone well. Think of someone in your life what have you been seeing and trying to fix? What would it look like to shift your focus to loving the person instead of trying to fix them?
- 5. Read Jeremiah 32:17 Keeping a clear focus means being attentive to the power of God. How do you stay attentive to the power of God? Share how that brings clarity to your life. How does remembering nothing is too hard for God put a problem in the proper prospective?
- 6. The best part of the story is when the problem meets Jesus. How does an encounter with Jesus change everything? What are you doing to actively help people bring their problems to Jesus?
- 7. Prayerfully ask God to open your eyes to focus on people over problems and compel you to do His works. What person or situation came to mind? What is God asking you to see or do this week? Share your next step.