

The Book of Hebrews: Our Focus Matters

(Hebrews 2:1-18)

Quench Life Christian Fellowship

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A. What does it _____ ?

Focus – 1a: a **center** of activity, attraction, or attention. 1b: a point of **concentration**. 2: **directed attention**: Emphasis. 3b: a **state or condition permitting** clear perception or understanding. (*Meriam-Webster Dictionary*)

B. What should _____ followers of Jesus Christ to _____ ?

1. Knowing that our _____ is _____.

*Genesis 1:26 Then God said, “**Let us make mankind** in our image, in our likeness... NIV*

2. Knowing _____ we should focus.

*Hebrews 2:1a We **must pay the most careful attention**... NIV*

C. What should followers of Jesus Christ _____ ?

1. We should focus on _____.

*Hebrews 2:1b We must pay the most careful attention, **therefore, to what we have heard**... NIV*

*Hebrews 1:1-2a In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days **he has spoken to us by his Son**... NIV*

*Matthew 6:33 But **seek first his kingdom and his righteousness**, and all these things will be given to you as well. NIV*

2. We should focus on not getting _____.

*Hebrews 2:1 We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, **so that we do not drift away**. NIV*

3. We should focus on the _____.

*Hebrews 2:2-3 For since **the message spoken through angels was binding**, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, ³ how shall we escape **if we ignore so great a salvation**? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. NIV*

Luke 15:10 In the same way, I tell you, **there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.**" NIV

4. We should focus on our _____ .

Hebrews 2:4 God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and **by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.** NIV

5. We should focus on _____ .

Hebrews 2:5-8 **It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking.** ⁶ But there is a place where someone has testified: "**What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him?**" ⁷ You made them a little lower than the angels; **you crowned them with glory and honor** ⁸ **and put everything under their feet.**" In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. **Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them.** NIV

Revelation 14:13 Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: **Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.**" "Yes," says the Spirit, "**they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.**" NIV

6. We should focus on getting _____ .

Hebrews 2:9-11, 17-18 **But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.** ¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, **should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered.** ¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. **So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.** ¹⁷ For this reason he had to be made like them, **fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.** ¹⁸ **Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.** NIV