

REMAIN FOCUSED

From the series – 1 TIMOTHY: EVERY MOMENT, EVERY DAY

SCRIPTURES...

"Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them." – 1 Timothy 4:13 –

SUMMARY...

We are a distracted people living in a distracting world. There are many things vying for our attention and affection that it seems impossible to focus in on much of anything. Regardless of the many distractions we might face, the Apostle Paul has one thing that he wants Timothy, pastor in Ephesus to 'remain focused' on...

REMAIN FOCUSED ON THE WORD OF GOD

As the people of God remain focused on the Word of God we experience afresh the heart of God. And what people need now more than ever is the heart of God because it's the Heart of God that ultimately can and will change the heart of man.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS...

- 1. In a culture that had just as many issues, hurts, and pains as we do today, why does the Apostle Paul tell Timothy 'remain focused on the Scriptures?' As you reflect on this question, read <u>2 Timothy 4:2-4</u> to further your understanding of why Paul tells Timothy to 'remain focused on the Scriptures.'
- 2. What is it that people, both Christians and non-Christians need more than anything right now? How does remaining focused on the Scriptures meet that need?
- 3. The heart of God is on full display in the Son of God. In order to display the heart of God to those around us means becoming more and more like the Son of God. How does the Word of God help us grow to be more like the Son of God? What areas in your life reflect well Jesus, and what are a few areas in which growth is needed?