

Hope Focused Faith

4/2010 Mark Beard

Text: Psalm 123

Our focus determines our goal, our path, and what we rely upon for our strength. When God is our focus, the hope the Holy Spirit inspires within us will lead us to greater faith.

I. What has become the focus of your life?

- A. Earthly matters?
- B. Eternal matters?

II. How intense is your focus on God?

- A. Do you view God as being near?
- B. Are you focused on receiving what you really need from God?

III. Can you hang on until God comes through?

- A. Do you feel you have endured a long time?
- B. Can you endure until God shows us mercy?

Conclusion:

In many cases, what some view as tunnel vision can be problematic but at times limiting our focus to what is really important and on the One who can truly help us can be beneficial.