



EYES ON THE PRIZE | "STAYING FOCUSED IN A DISTRACTING WORLD"

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Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right

hand of the throne of God.

Acts 1:6 (NIV)

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

Notes:

1. Don't Confuse God's Kingdom with Earthly Kingdoms

Lament is NOT the same thing as Despair

2. Let's Not Fight Battles God Never Assigned

3. Don't Get Distracted from the Work God Gave You

Conclusion: What are we (always) called to?

- **Proclaim Christ** (our message)
- **Make Disciples** (our mission)
- **Commune with God and One Another** (our foundation)