

“It’s Time to Get Focused”

Part II





“Distractions”

34 There is a difference between a wife and a virgin.
The unmarried woman cares about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit.
But she who is married cares about the things of the world — how she may please her husband.

35 And this I say for your own profit, not that I may put a leash on you, but for what is proper, and that you may serve the Lord without distraction.

1 Corinthians 7:34-35, NKJV

Distraction are when you're dragged away from a task.



When we are distracted we are being drawn away from our purpose and are unable to focus because we suffer from double vision.

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Distractions Come in Three Basic Forms

*I. Distract you from
your identity.*

13 “A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and moved to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money in wild living.

14 About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve.”

Luke 15:13-14

17 “When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger!'

18 I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you,

19 and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.
Please take me on as a hired servant.”

Luke 15:17-19, NLT

“If you can’t live through adversity, you’ll never
be good at what you do.

You have to live through the unfair things, and
you have to develop the hide to not let it
bother you and keep your eyes focused on
what you have to do.”

Maurice “Hank” Greenberg

*II. Speed you up or
slow you down.*

A man has joy by the answer of his mouth,
And a word spoken in due season, how good it is!

Proverb 15:23, NKJV

2 Then the Lord answered me and said:

“Write the vision

And make it plain on tablets,

That he may run who reads it.

3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time;

But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie.

Though it tarries, wait for it;

Because it will surely come,

It will not tarry.”

Habakkuk 2:2-3, NKJV

III. *Present you with
a counterfeit.*

15 “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.
16 You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles?”

Matthew 7:15-16, NKJV



3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;

4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

2 Timothy 4:3-5, NKJV

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