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Let me begin by saying, that when your desire to change becomes stronger than your desire to stay comfortable, and when your willingness to take action takes on motion, focus will begin to find a place in your life! Because you have taken the time to pick up this manual, it is obvious that you have a desire to make adjustments in your life concerning managing your time and staying focused. Congratulations! I know that this manual is going to transform your life.

As I was preparing this work, several influential materials impacted me in the birthing of *God Working with God: Focus*.

1. Seeing the movie, “**The Passion of the Christ**” made me reconsider the power behind the Lord Jesus Christ’s focus. Don’t let pain hinder you from your focus
2. A past employee laid before me two phrases while I was struggling through a difficult season in the ministry:
  - a. **Fragmentation produces confusion, confusion produces division, and division produces pieces**
  - b. **Vision made simple produces a plan, a plan produces focus, and focus produces completion.**
  - c. **It was at this point that I realized the following: we are all a product of our vision and we will produce whatever we speak and focus on.**
  - d. **God put eternity in our hearts.**
3. The third revelation that impacted this manual was a scientific study I performed during my time at Oral Roberts University. It was a study on the power of the laser beam. I will quickly summarize this study for you. The power of a laser beam is in its focus. While an enormous amount of light is created by one football stadium light or by the bright head lights on a new sports car, but this light has no focus. Its powerful rays are spread and defused so that it will light a large area of space. A laser, however, takes the same amount of light energy and focuses it on one tiny spot. When light is focused, even when using a simple magnifying glass, it has the power to burn through paper, or even a wall. A laser beam takes this principle and multiplies it by 1000!  
Scientists take simple white light and send it into a ruby. Within the ruby the light is multiplied and condensed into a small, tightly compacted stream of red light, forming the laser. Once the light has been focused to its optimum density, it can cut through glass, walls, and concrete. The laser beam can cut

through a person's skin to do microscopic surgery on their inner organs. This is the power of focus.

4. The fourth revelation came while attending several CEO classes under the instruction of Dr. Dean Radke. He taught us how as a leader, one must have their vision clearly carved out. This enables the leader to train people to remain focused on what God wants concerning the vision God has given.
5. The fifth piece of material that impacted me was the book entitled *The Power of Focus*, which was given to me by a former employee. This book guided me to create questions concerning goals that are included in this manual in order to stir up an interactive response in the same way those questions did for me. We altered some of these elements to Godly focus. Harness in on what God has placed in you.
6. The Sixth component that effected my growth in GWWG: Focus, were ideas that I have gained by spending personal time with Dr. Mike Murdock concerning goals. This influence includes studying his fine material on focus and goal setting. I began to see within each nugget that Dr. Murdock shares a powerful focus wrapped in wisdom.
7. When making the statement unto the Philippians Paul said: "Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:12-14. David proclaims in Psalm 27, verse 4: "One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple." These verses have affected my focus more than anything else when it comes to developing Godly focus. Both Paul and David chose to set their vision toward one thing. They did not focus on many things, nor did they fragment themselves by trying to move in many different directions. Instead, they pressed forward toward the desire of their hearts. In pursuing Godly focus and developing goals and vision, we need to remember that all our efforts would fail miserably if we did not have the Holy Spirit. Being intimate with God is our first priority.
8. I learned much about focus in taekwondo. For example, striking a board at an angle won't break the board.

I am now pleased to present to you GWWG: Focus! I know that as you take in these timeless truths, your life will be transformed by the power of godly focus and goal-setting, helping you to step into the freedom of order and organization and experience the thrill of ultimate success in God. I believe that what is being offered to you here will bless you and increase your wisdom and understanding in many ways! May you prosper as you learn how to stay focused.



## *Priorities of Life and Ministries*

***2 Corinthians 4:6 “For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. NKJV***

VISION - Believers all over the world are being confronted with the reality that God wants to live where they live, talk when they talk and walk where they walk! There is no greater vision in living the Christian life! This all starts in and through our own home-fronts! God wants to bring the influence and expression of a Bible-believing church home with us! All leadership and ministry in a local church must be qualified by these scriptural priorities. If they are not, the plans and purposes of God will not be fulfilled! God wants our personal lives to flourish with a “Spirit-filled” home life, close intimate friendships and productive ministries! The following priorities will help you “line yourself up” spiritually so you can powerfully step out in the Spirit-filled life of Worship, the Word and the Work of God! Start each day with a spiritual check-up and get your life in order God’s way!

1. RECEIVING THE LOVE OF GOD - All believers must start their real “church life” here! The Bible calls this your “first love” “We love Him, because He *first loved* us...” (1 John 4:19) Most believers need to get back to this *first* priority! The root of most Christian failures is neglect in keeping ourselves in His “personal” divine flow of love and grace! (Revelation 2:4, Jude 21, I John 4:16, Eph. 3:17-21)
  - a. Start your day off with thanksgiving for the covenant you have with the Father God! Thank Him for loving you just the way you are. Receive that love in Jesus name.
  - b. Take time to remember his *unfailing love* towards you! Be personal! Talk to him and recount testimonies of His grace. Take time to listen to His intimate thoughts.
2. LOVING YOURSELF IN GOD’S WAY – Many Christians need personal time to “digest” the love of God into their spiritual system. Through His love

for us, we develop a personal respect for what God has done in our new creation! Through this new-found honor we enter into our second priority of truly loving our real selves by desiring to be sin-free! ( Mark 12:31, I John 4:17-18, II Cor. 5:17, Rom. 12:1-2)

- a. Every morning start your day by confessing who you are in Christ! Truly this is how you love yourself by showing honor and respect for your new birth.
  - b. A confession a day keeps “low self-esteem” away! We are the sons and daughters of Almighty God. Let’s love and respect ourselves God’s way.
3. **LOVING GOD BACK IN WORSHIP** - What comes down must go up! As God’s blessings come down from heaven, the worship of God will rise up by faith in our hearts! Jesus said, “God is looking for those who will sincerely worship Him in the Spirit!” (John 4:23) The Bible says, “Don’t rely on outward ceremonies, but worship God in the spirit and rejoice in Jesus Christ.” (Phil. 3:3, I Cor. 8:3)
- a. It’s easy to love and worship God when we daily experience His loving protection and encouragement. Pick a Psalm of deliverance out of the Bible each morning and read it out loud in worship unto God! Feel your Spirit soar to Him. (Start with Ps. 18 and 145)
  - b. A good way to start a powerful time of worship (*worth-ship*) to your heavenly Father is to confess out loud, from your heart to God, His attributes and nature! For example, start by saying... “Father God you are so forgiving of me...” Then start singing them.
4. **LOVING OTHERS WHO ARE CLOSE TO US** - Be encouraged! As a believer, the actual love of Christ lives on the inside of you! It is more than sufficient to meet any need that your loved ones may have! Having faith in God’s love will activate the power of God! Your *home life* must be secure in this love first before you can effectively reach out to others. (Prov. 12:7, 14:1, 11, 15:6, 17:1, 9:1-6)
- a. As a married couple, your first real “people priority” is your spouse, then your children! As couples we are commanded by God to love and yield to one another as we walk out our faith in Jesus! Then our love can overflow to our children! (Eph. 5:21, 25, 4:29, 5:2)
  - b. As single adults, your fourth priority in life is to minister love and faith to your parents! Let’s honor (esteem, cherish) them *daily*! A
  - c. Another "people priority" that many Christians overlook are those "special" people whom you bring into your home...You have brought them into covenant with you! They may not be "blood" family; however, they are to be treated with the same love and honor.
5. **BEING DILIGENT TO WORK AT OUR JOBS** - Why work? It can be such a pain at times. The Bible encourages us to work "as the servants of Christ...doing the will of God from our heart". The Word continues by saying, "if you don't work, you won't eat." Furthermore, scriptures command us to provide for our *own families'* needs and burdens and save enough to help

others in their needs! ( Ephesians 6:5-9, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15, Ephesians 4:28, Acts 20:35, I Tim. 5:3-16)

- a. Pray for all those at your work place. There is nothing more exciting than going to work and knowing that the Holy Spirit will be moving in our day. Bring revival to work!
- b. On the home-front, taking care of your family's needs in cleaning chores and "honey do" work projects are important labors of love.
- c. Attitude is everything in God! Remember, the Word says "do your work heartily as unto the Lord, not as men pleasers, but in singleness of heart, fearing God"! If we go to work with a *willing* heart in the Lord, we will have our reward! ( Colossian 3:22-24, I Cor. 9:17)

6. ESTABLISH STRONG CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIPS - One of the most exciting Christian priorities that can help us "line up our lives" is by getting strong Christian friendships! You can start by going to a "friendly" Home Bible Fellowship! This is a higher priority than your personal ministry! Why? The answer is simple! You need strength! (Matt 18:19,20) You need help! (Ecclesiastes. 4:9) You need care! (Ps.142:4) You need closeness! (Proverbs18:24) You need correction. (Prov. 27:17) You need intimacy. (Prov. 27:9)

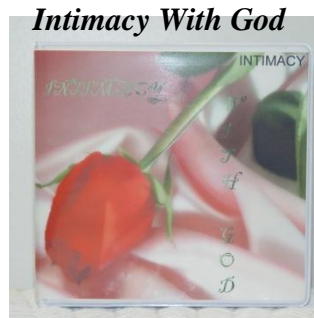
- a. Everyone needs someone to "bounce" things off of! This gives us a better perspective on life in general! This day-to-day "touch" with someone is called accountability; without it purposes are disappointed! (Proverbs15:22) Everyday open your heart to someone who is pure in heart...for they will see God for you and in you. Be transparent with God and man.
- b. Having a *prayer partner* is a must for any active Christian today! A good way for the busy Christian to do this is through the use of the telephone! Find others who are going through the same things that you are and call them at set times each day to pray and encourage one another in God's Word! You will be amazed how this will change your life.

7. STEP OUT IN MINISTRY TO OTHERS - Freely we have received, now it's time for us to freely give! Since our priorities of life are now in order, we will not be burdened with the cares and conflicts of people's lives! We can now step forth in the power of the Holy Spirit! "Out of our bellies will flow rivers of living water to a lost and dying world!" (John 7:37,38) Our lives have purpose in God! Every one of us has been set in the church to influence the world around us. (Eph. 2:10, I Peter 4:10-11, I Cor. 12:12-31)

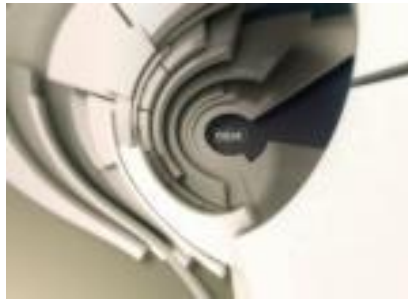
- a. It's easy to find out what ministry God is calling you into! When you get deep into the heart of God in prayer...who do you pray for? What do you pray about? After prayer, reach out in some way to those you were praying for or the events that need to change.

Take time to open your home up to a move of God's love at least once a month! This is called giving yourself to *hospitality*. The Bible exhorts all church leaders to give themselves to this grace! Through this ministry, many have entertained "messengers" (angels, ministry gifts) unawares! (1Timothy 3:2, 1 Peter 4:9, Romans 12:13)

As believers, God should definitely be our number one focus. This powerful teaching series will instruct you on how to live a truly intimate life-style with the Father, thereby taking you from glory to glory in His love!



Within this single DVD is a powerful message of how to be a champion in every area of your life. Experience the freedom of true focus in God, and become a champion as you soar above your circumstances into new levels of God's glory!



## *The God of Focus*

1. **Focus comes as one obtains a renewed mind.**
  - a. **Mental focus:** Set your mind on things above.
  - b. **Faiths focus.** Meditate in God's desired direction and vision
  - c. **Perception's focus.** Seeing clearly through progressive revelation of the Word.
  - d. **Focus in prayer.** The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much and bringing God in remembrance of His Word.
  - e. **Abraham's focus.** His focus started when he stopped arguing with God.
  - f. **Change the lens.** When we film we use a special camera, which has a special lens that is used to film long distances. This lens makes the distance appear shorter enabling us to focus on the object clearly. If we use a regular lens to focus on this same object the object would be out of focus. It is important to change the lens to the correct one to bring the object into focus and bringing clarity on the subject.
  - g. **Focusing in on task in a singular manner is vital concerning prophetic tasks.**

For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8

Delegate and empower for greater accuracy.

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." John 20:21
2. **God desires for us to walk in the newness of the destiny He has for us.**
  - a. To step into destiny one must become the will of God in the earth.
  - b. Divine connections bring divine alignment.
  - c. Every bodily member must head in the same direction
  - d. Prophets in the last day will see eye to eye.
3. **Financial resources and energy must become focused.**
4. **Discipline helps harness potential energy towards focus.**
5. **Preciseness of hearing the voice of God established accuracy.**

"That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death," Philippians 3:10
6. **It is important to die to self direction and to accept God's direction.**

You cannot hurt a dead man.

**7. Unable to raise man from the dead for three reasons.**

- a. Stepped out of his calling
- b. He was endorsed and placed into a calling he was not called to
- c. Proudful in the wrong office he wasn't called in to.

**8. Do not allow hindrances and attacks of the world to take you off of your Godly focus.**

- a. Focus apostolic teams with common goals, vision, value, united in love as this will accomplish a great vision.
- b. If a piece of wood from an arrow once it is cast from the bow decided to go its own direction its focus would be lost.  
“By any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.”

**9. Determine to obtain focus.**

- a. Philippians 3:11  
“Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.”  
Philippians 3:12 This verse implies a determination to obtain the focus.
- b. Next he makes a quality decision to get back on focus.

“But one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,..” Philippians 3:13  
Once Lot was gone, God gave Abraham a clear focus of the Promised Land.

**10. Guard against familiarity, it will take you off focus.**

- “Contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken,..” Romans 4:18
- a. Abraham's hope against hope in hope believed.
  - b. Hope is a very powerful anchor securing you in the very throne room of God.
  - c. Set all your goals according to your anchor in the throne room.  
“I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:14

Abraham had Isaac sit and watch the stars. God was strengthening their focus on the desired goal God had in mind for them.

“All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.” Revelation 13:8  
God's love had a desired plan. When you can see what God is saying, He is ready to perform His Word.

“So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”  
Isaiah 55:11

**11. God has a focused call for you.**

- a. Some goals will be destroyed because meditation is full of multiple destructive thoughts.

There is a divine mentor, an apostolic father to help bring clarity into the ecclesia for the target in Christ to be accomplished.

- b. You will be what you see God's desired vision and focus is for you.

**12. To maintain focus adapt to prophetic transition.**

- a. Recognize the steps of change
- b. Know the footsteps of a righteous man is ordered by the Lord. Psalm 37:23

God said if you make My mission statement yours, the rewards will overtake you! "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken hearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." Luke 4:18-19

**13. Vision gives strength to purpose and focus.**

"Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law." Proverbs 29:18

**14. Run to reach the goal.**

"Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it." Habakkuk 2:2

**15. Only God given vision will be brought to pass.**

God's ideas always agree with God's will.

God established a covenant with Abraham and set the stars before him showing him the goal of the nations coming out of Isaac. But he yielded to the voice of Sarah and created a split in what God had shown him. They created Ishmael's future reality.

**16. If the vision only benefits you then it is not from God.**

"I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently will find me." Proverbs 8:17

**17. Diligence is a key to maintaining focus.**

**18. Lack of spiritual perception can keep your focus off God**

**19. Value and perceive what God has given you.**

If you don't perceive and value what God has given you then you will lose it.

"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but

we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified". 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Don't just drink from the juice of the vine without producing fruit.  
Seek first the kingdom of God and God's ways of doing things.

**20. God's order and focus bring freedom.**

- a. The Word has a goal not to return forth void. Don't let the cares of the world choke the Word (dream) God has placed in you.
- b. Don't let the care of someone else hinder the bigger picture of kingdom purposes

Jesus said to one of His disciples "let the dead bury the dead." Matthew 8:22