

Laser Focus Perspective - Week 3

This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.

READ

Begin by reading 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

- As you read, underline or highlight the actions that you see mentioned in the passage.
- How would you define hope? What is something you have hoped for?
- What questions do you have after reading these verses?

REFLECT

Reread 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. A laser-focused life requires purpose, perseverance, and perspective. Perspective is one's frame of reference in light of various worldviews. There are a multitude of worldviews, but the crux is whether the worldview that you choose focuses your heart and spirit on what you cannot see because it is eternal.

- What contrast do you see in verse 16 between the outward and inward person?
- How does the Holy Spirit renew us inwardly in Christ?
- As you read verse 17, how does the perspective of eternity affect how you perceive the current trials and challenges that you face?
- What changes in your heart and mind when you focus on what is eternal versus what is temporary? How does a laser-focused, eternal perspective give you hope?
- Read Colossians 3:1-4. What does it practically look like to set your heart and mind on "things above." How does that worldview play out in how you speak to and treat others?
- What is the difference between placing your confidence in what God says and not what you see in the world around you?
- How does an eternal perspective keep you laser-focused on the purpose of Christ with perseverance? What about your purpose and perseverance should change this week because of this eternal perspective?

PRAY

Begin your time of prayer by reading 1 Corinthians 15:55-57. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

FOCUS on the victory you have in Jesus because of His sacrifice.

THANK God for rescuing you from your sin.

CONFESS where you have put your confidence in temporary things of this world.

ASK God to renew you inwardly and give you a perspective that is laser-focused on the eternal hope you have in Jesus.

*Keep going this week by reading these scriptures:

1 Corinthians 1:9 2 Thessalonians 3:5 2 Peter 3:13-15 Philippians 3:20

