
D-GROUP LEADERS GUIDE

OUR TEXT: Hebrews 12:1-2

“Fixing our eyes upon Jesus...” (NASB)

GOAL FOR THE NIGHT: As it has been from the beginning of this series, the goal of this teaching is to meet with God’s people in the middle of the week to encourage and strengthen them in the middle of truly challenging times.

Tonight, our whole goal as leaders is to encourage God’s people to get their eyes off of everything going on around them, and get them “fixed” upon Jesus.

I don’t know if I have ever seen a more difficult time to keep our focus than in today’s world! A pandemic... an election that has gone nasty... economic pressures and insecurity... isolation... closed churches... Man, what a perfect storm to draw our eyes away from Him!

HELP TO GET THINGS GOING: After watching tonight’s devotional together, here are some questions you can ask your group to get things going. Don’t be afraid to call on people to answer, that way the quiet ones get a chance to engage, and the talkative ones don’t get the chance to dominate.

Q: Be honest, has the worries of the day drawn your focus and attention away from Christ? The way we can know this is to look at what is occupying our thoughts, what is occupying our time, and what is occupying our best efforts and energies.

Q: What are some practical and intentional ways a Christian can filter out all of the noise and get re-focused on their relationship with Jesus? Has the Lord directed you personally to make any changes or adjustments throughout this time? Is He calling you to “follow” or “obey” anything specifically that you might share with the group?

Q: How common do you think it might be right now for a Christian to be focusing their hope more on the election outcome than on Jesus?

OTHER THOUGHTS: Tonight would be a great night to turn the lights down and just wrap the evening up in a time of worship. You don’t need music to spend 10 minutes or so just verbally showering the Lord with praise and adoration. Nothing adjusts our focus more than directing our hearts once again towards Him in praise!