

Going Deeper

Your weekly guide to understanding God with others

Fixing Our Eyes - Part 2 Vision Weekend

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Introduction

As we launch into the new year, we look towards the vision God has given Crossway for His Kingdom in 2024. Our theme is a reminder to be 'fixing our eyes on Jesus' (Heb 12:2). If we are willing to take this simple approach to our discipleship journey, we can expect to grow in personal joy and transformation as we draw closer to Him. This will come for each of us if we are willing to spend time with Jesus, become more like Jesus, and be willing to do as Jesus calls. We are each called to be His disciple and help others come to know Him.

Read Hebrews 12:2, John 1:35-37, Mark 3:14-15, Romans 8:29, John 14:12.

Discuss

1. What does it mean to you personally to be a disciple of Jesus? What does that look like in a practical sense?
2. What are some practical ways we can be 'fixing our eyes on Jesus'? Why might this be difficult in your circumstances? What can you change to ensure this is more of a reality for you? How could you make this your default response, regardless of what you face?
3. Read Mark 3:14-15. Why did Jesus appoint the twelve to be with Him? What impact might this close daily contact with Jesus have had upon the early disciples? What impact might close daily contact have upon us?
4. Read Romans 8:29. Why did God choose His disciples to become like Jesus? What might it look like to be like Jesus? What changed in you when you first met Jesus?
5. Read John 14:12. What might it look like for us to do the same work as Jesus, or even greater works (verse 12)? How can we do the works of Jesus? Why might this be a challenge?

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6. Crossway's mission is 'Loving God, Loving People, Disciples that Multiply'. What is one thing you are doing in each of these three areas to make a difference for God? What could you do differently this year in each of these three areas to see even greater impact for the Kingdom of God?

Respond

We are all called to love God, love people and help others come to know our loving Lord and Savior for themselves. We are all called to make disciples. What is your plan in 2024 to be obedient to the biblical command to make disciples?

Who is one person you can be praying for today, who God has put on your heart to know Jesus? Stop now and pray for that person. Take a practical step this week to help this person move towards Jesus. It might be simply catching up for a chat, or asking if they would like to read the Bible with you.