Lesson Notes:

**Staying Focused for God**

In order to be successful at anything one does in life one has to stay focused to accomplish the task. Following are truths about staying focused.

**Scriptural Principles**

1) **Only the Saved can control their thoughts.** – Genesis 6:5; Romans 1:18-32 – Unsaved individuals are so involved in sin that they think evil thoughts continually.

2) **When the Holy Spirit Dwells within Us we have the mindset of God.** - 1 Corinthians 2:12-16

3) **We are responsible for controlling our thoughts.** – 1 Peter 1:13-19 – Peter encourages us to be holy in our thoughts.

4) **You must control your thoughts to control your actions.** – Romans 8:5-8; 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 – Those who live according to the Spirit will think of spiritual things.

5) **We must not allow our Minds to be Corrupted** – 2 Corinthians 11:2-4 – Paul expresses his concern that the believers in Corinth may be deceived and he urges them not to allow their minds to be corrupted.

6) **We must set our minds on the things of above.** – Colossians 3:1-3; 1 John 2:15

7) **Stay focused upon the Lord** – Philippians 4:4-8; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 – Paul urges us to in everything give thanks to God so we stay focused.