

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.