

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

With Fixed Purpose Look Straight Ahead
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Proverbs 4.25-27 TPT

²⁵ **Set your gaze on the path before you.**

**With fixed purpose, looking straight ahead,
ignore life's distractions.**

²⁶ Watch where you're going!

Stick to the path of truth,

and the road will be safe and smooth before you.

²⁷ Don't allow yourself to be sidetracked for even a moment
or take the detour that leads to darkness.

This passage in Proverbs accurately describes how we need to position ourselves to move with God. With FIXED PURPOSE LOOKING STRAIGHT AHEAD. Hebrews 12 adds to fix our eyes upon Jesus the author or initiator of our faith. FIXED PURPOSE looking straight ahead is about RESOLVE. Setting your face like flint – UNWAVERING DETERMINATION.

"Come Now" is a powerful song by Mack Brock that has a verse that goes like this:

I don't want to miss
What you're doing
Where you're moving
Where you're leading
Holy God
You have all my attention

God is moving and He is speaking. He wants us to move with Him and to speak what He is speaking. He is speaking that the earth is His and everything in it. That the nations are His. If you look at headlines in the news you know that the nations are in uproar; confusion fills the airwaves and nothing is clear. This is the sound of the systems of this world. But God says He is the WAYMAKER and MIRACLE WORKER – with fixed purpose, looking straight ahead, ignore life's distractions.

Holy Spirit will give us revelation that moves us beyond restrictions and limitations. Revelation discloses something that you previously did not know. Revelation BREAKS OPEN what was concealed but needs to be revealed to advance. Paul prayed for the Ephesians to receive the Spirit of Revelation. Revelation changes perspective and unlocks a new dimension of understanding releasing new hope and new faith. But we will only get this by giving our Holy God all of our attention.

Isaiah 30.21 NIV

²¹ Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Ephesians 2.10 NIV

¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, CREATED in Christ Jesus to DO GOOD WORKS which God prepared in advance for us to do.

PRAYER

Psalm 140 TPT

¹ Lord, protect [our nation] from the evil one!

Rescue [the United States] from satan's violent schemes!

² [The enemy] concocts his secret strategy to divide and harm others, stirring up trouble one against another.

³ [The enemy is] known for [his] sharp rhetoric of poisonous, hateful words.

⁴ Keep [the United States of America] safe, Lord, out of reach from wicked and violent men, and guard [our nation, the cities and communities filled with people], God, for [the enemy has] plotted an evil scheme to ruin [the United States] and bring [it] down.

⁵ [satan is] proud and insolent; [the enemy] set an ambush for [our nation] in secret.

[Powers and principalities] are determined to snare [this nation and the people] in their net like captured prey.

⁶⁻⁷ O Lord, you are [the God of the United States of America] and [this nation's] saving strength!

My Hero-God, you wrap yourself around [this nation] to protect [it].

For [our cities and land are] surrounded by your presence in [the] day of battle.

Lord Yahweh, hear [our] cry.

May [our] voices move your heart, show mercy.

⁸ Don't let the wicked triumph over [the United States and what you called it to be], but bring down [the enemy's] every strategy to subdue [this nation] or [he] will become even more arrogant!

⁹ There are many who surround [the United States] and are nothing but proud troublemakers.

May they drink the poison of their own poisonous words.

¹⁰⁻¹¹ May their slanderous lives never prosper!

Let evil itself hunt them down and pursue them relentlessly until they are thrown into fiery pits

from which they will never get out!

Let burning coals of hellfire fall upon [the enemy's] head!

Lord, You rule and reign. Your words are TRUTH. Your kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. The nations ARE Yours!