

Focused Following:

Expectant Eyes on the Master's Hand of Mercy

*PSS 123:1-4; 145:15-16; 104:27-28; LK 1:46-55;
ROM 6:17-18, 22; HEB 12:1-3; PS 1:1-3, 6*

INTRODUCTION:

The dangers of distracted driving



✪ We must stay _____ on fulfilling kingdom objectives using only kingdom resources.

① We freely _____ our intense personal need for divine help. (*v1; LAM 3:25-26*)

A. We know _____ to find help. (*by experience*) (*PSS 121:1; 141:8; 25:15*)

B. We sincerely _____ confident allegiance to the Sovereign God. (*PSS 2:4, 29:10; ISA 40:22*)

② We patiently _____ for God's clear direction and gracious provision. (*v2*)

A. We are bound to _____ God by covenant.

B. We need his "good hand on us" to find _____.

③ We humbly _____ for God's mercy, in order to serve Him better. (*v3; 2PET 1:3-4*)

④ We intentionally _____ the enemy's attempts to distract us. (*v4*)

A. We are constantly under soul-wearying _____. (*PS 40:4-5*)

1. Those who are at _____ attempt to _____ us.

2. Those who are _____ and rebellious attempt to bring _____ on us.

B. But, we choose to focus on the _____ approval. (*GAL 1:10; COL 3:23-24*)

CONCLUSION:

Focus on God's direction and provision for _____ living.

Cheer for those who have a _____ mindset.

Ignore the heckling and _____ that are thrown at us daily.

Walk in a healthy _____ relationship with YHWH.