



Lesson 107 Focus is the key

10/10/12 MEETING:

CT – It's a new day. Each day, in fact, is a new day. A new day to grow closer to Me, a new day to forget past failures, a new day to move forward. Use your time wisely. Be all that I would have you be. Love your enemies, love your neighbor, love your Lord. Keep Him as the head of your household. Follow His lead, His direction. He will guide you but you must be prepared to listen. Remove distractions and focus on Him. That is all for now. Don't beat yourself up just move forward.

10/09/12 SN - Focus to become all I said. Now focus...listen and learn. Today is a new day...full of surprises, seek Me and ye shall find. Say to yourself "All is well". Be kind and do not worry for tomorrow. Let this time be joyous. Now begin to see Me as I really AM. Let not your heart be troubled.

Introduction

Over the past couple of weeks we have observed the Lord's High Holy Days. It has been a time of reflection. But the Lord has declared that it is a new day. It is a day, a day to grow closer to Him. It is a day we are to remove distractions and focus on Him. And we are to Follow His lead, His direction. That's all about obedience isn't it? Therefore after reviewing the words He gave over these Holy Days, I discovered that He has placed a great deal of importance on not only focus but on obedience as well. He has, in fact, delivered similar messages to many of us. For example, here is some of what we received on the Day of Atonement:

09/25/12

MVA - Stay focused, stay obedient.

DP - follow My commands in obedience... Come into covenant now,

CT - Think of Me, think of Me in the morning (at your rising), think of Me throughout the day, think of Me before you retire, always keep Me close to You, thinking of Me. Continue allowing Me to lead, continue following after My ways.

CN – Do all I say.

This was just a portion of what was received on the Day of Atonement but you can see the similarities here can't you? This message, however, is nothing new. It is a message that He has emphasized quite a lot. Here is some more of what was received, during His Holy Days, as it relates to focus.

Focus

09/25/12 MVA - Stay focused on priorities of your God Jesus.

09/27/12 MVA - keep focus. Stay focused on your God Jesus.

09/27/12 BT - Your focus must be on Me at all times. You must continue to draw closer to Me until we are one.

09/28/12 BN - Focus on Me, Just focus on Me and all will be well.
09/28/12 MVA - Stay focused on flow chart instruction for many. Many are pictured in flow chart.
09/28/12 DP - Stick to the guidelines and principles you have been taught. On these is a sure foundation. Be sturdy, unmovable, completely focused on Me.
09/29/12 MVA - Stay focused.
09/29/12 DP - Stay focused on learning My ways/ protocol I will have legal adherence to My ways. Refining My people, purified your becoming. Stay focused let nothing distract you. Pay close attention to what I send down the river of life all is given for a purpose, correctly assemble, picture made clear. Much enlightening taking place.
09/30/12 BN – The world makes things seem overwhelming...does it not? It makes you want to say..."I can't do it". That is why you must put your focus on Me and not the world. I can help you do all that needs to be done.
09/30/12 DP - Avoid temptation let nothing take your focus off of Me.
10/01/12 MVA - Stay focused.
10/01/12 DP - Focus on your God Jesus, do not lose focus, many distractions the world offers - avoid.
10/02/12 MVA – Complete focus on your God Jesus reveals what needs be.
10/02/12 DP - Preparation, singleness of heart, mind focused on Me at all times is required to achieve.
10/03/12 BN – To hear you must listen, to listen you must be quiet, focus on Me. Do not let the enemy deceive. He very much desires to lead you astray. Keep your focus on Me and be obedient and you shall be protected.
10/05/12 MVA - Flow chart focus.
10/06/12 SN – Focus on all I said. Focus on Me and get it all down. Now focus on Me.
10/06/12 MVA - Stay attentive, on guard, focused.
10/06/12 DP - Stay focused on the things presented you, assemble quickly time short. Do not lose heart understanding is coming. Be diligent, focused on Me and My work. Keep listening.
10/07/12 BN – Focus and learn.
10/07/12 DP - I AM anointing you for a purpose, continue to receive from My Spirit, trust what you receive, you are able. A focused mind receives all that's sent to it. Remain focused My child much to tell you.
10/08/12 SN – Come to this place, keys in hand, ready to start, you must be focused.
10/09/12 MVA - Enemy will try and distract, stay focused.
10/09/12 CT - Keep Me at the center of your focus. That is your call for this year. Keep Me at the center of your focus.
10/10/12 CT - Remove distractions and focus on Him.

Therefore, in this new day, we are to remain focused on Him. In the bible the Lord said it like this:

Colossians 3:2 *Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.*

Hence, our focus is to be on the Lord. We do this by:

Matthew 6:33 *Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.*

In this passage Jesus was teaching us about worry. He said not to worry about what we will eat or drink or wear because the Lord knows our needs. Jesus knew that worry is a distraction. It eats away at our trust, our confidence in the Lord. Jesus said we should seek

after the Kingdom of the Lord and His righteous. In this context seek is a verb. It is an action word. **Positive action is required on our part (seeking His kingdom) in order to remove distractions, to maintain our focus on the Lord.**

Jesus understood focus but He understood distractions as well. Over the Holy Days the Lord told us to avoid the distractions of the world and the enemy and in the passage above we learned that we must seek out His kingdom, His righteousness in order to help us maintain our focus, however over the Holy Days, He also cautioned us on the importance of removing distractions.

09/29/12 DP - **Stay focused let nothing distract you.**

10/01/12 DP - **many distractions the world offers - avoid.**

10/09/12 MVA - **Enemy will try and distract, stay focused.**

10/10/12 CT - **Remove distractions and focus on Him.**

And He said it very clearly in this:

10/03/12 MEETING:

BT – **Our time is important. Time spent in fellowship with Me is a time of cleansing. You must come out of the world and join with Me. You must leave worldly things behind. It is not the physical but the spiritual. You must learn to see the Spiritual. Spend more time with Me. Talk with Me always. Draw Me closer. Listen to My voice, obey My commands.**

And from the bible:

Matthew 6:24 *“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.*

Romans 8:5-7 *For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.*

Galatians 6:7-8 *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.*

Do not be deceived, eliminating distractions and maintaining your focus on the Lord is important. The Lord said it like this: **Your focus must be on Me at all times. You must continue to draw closer to Me until we are one. And He said this, Keep Him (the Lord) as the head of your household. Follow His lead, His direction. He will guide you but you must be prepared to listen. Remove distractions and focus on Him.**

Focus, in fact, was found to be one of the “keys”. **Focus is the key, Keep in step - Focus is the key, use this key often - Focus is the key, Retrain yourself in Me and My knowledge - Focus is the key in every task, Choosing and deciding are minor compared to focusing - Focus and quiet, these are key - There are things you need to know, Focus and do all I say to receive them - Get everything ready, Finish your things, Focus is key.**

Enough said!

Obedience

What we just learned about focus was very important. Focus, however, is not the only “key” that was talked about over these Holy Days. The Lord also placed a great deal of emphasis on obedience. Obedience has been found to be one of the “keys” to the Lord’s kingdom as well.

Obedience is key – key to get Golden – key to have protections and be safe from harm – staying on this path will grow our love for the Lord - **We must have the desire to be pleasing to Him.** - **Obedience is key in all.** My protection, My blessing, My guidance can only be received in obedience - **Obedience is the key.** Order of accomplishment, there is an order, things are done in specific order. One **wrong** step or misstep can hold up the rest. Finish each step to completion, then take the next step (order of accomplishment). Benefit, understand the benefit of doing things in My order. - Guidance and instruction follow precisely. I give golden opportunities. **Obedience key - Obedience is the key to prosperity - Obedience is the key in survival - Obedience is the key to victory.** Be ready to move at My will. - **Do all I say instantly this is the key to your success.**

So obedience like focus is important. Actually, the Lord had a great deal more to say about obedience over the High Holy Days. This is what we received:

09/25/12 DP - A day of reckoning comes soon labor to enter into My rest prepared for you.

Follow My commands in obedience. I will reward. High Holy Day significant according to My calender. Follow My calender into victory, the world realizes not the importance of following My calender, follow the example set before you. I honor obedience.

09/25/12 MVA - Opportunities for many. Hinge on obedience. Stay focused, stay obedient.

09/26/12 BN - I provide through obedience. Make yourself clean through Me, pure, I will give you strength, in your weakness I AM strong. Enter into Me.

09/26/12 BT – Better. My protocols must be followed. It is important to follow after My ways. It is part of what makes you My people. I AM glad you have come before Me this morning as I have asked. It is so important to be obedient even in the small things. **Disobedience opens the door to the enemy.**

09/26/12 MVA - I AM your protection. Doors. **Doors to the enemy of mankind must be kept shut.** Doors are opened and shut in steps. Entry points eyes and ears. I AM protecting your from unknown danger. **This protection is established in obedience. Many doors are open to the enemy through ignorance and disobedience.** Always seek your God Jesus guidance first.

09/26/12 DP - Follow Me in obedience to receive the goal. No self will be tolerated. All flesh must be removed. Obeying My will brings blessings unfamiliar to man; walk in these blessings.

09/27/12 DP - Many are the problems brought about by disobedience take not part in it, I rebuke and chasten at My will... Many heartaches for the rebellious, I cannot do what I'm allowed to do, allow Me to fix it, follow after My ways, seek Me in truth I will reveal Myself to you, do not reject My laws they are life to you, follow them to victory.

09/28/12 DP – Honor Me with obedience to My plan.

09/28/12 MVA - Your God Jesus is pleased at obedience. This leads to responsibility, responsibility to achievement. Achievement fulfils purpose in your God Jesus. Many are on levels of obedience few have yet to achieve, select few. Full obedience leads to fully fulfilling guidance and instruction of your God Jesus. Marriage. Stay focused on flow chart instruction for many.

09/29/12 BN – Be at My disposal, Listen for My commands, Rejoice in the Lord for He is good, Rejoice in the Lord for He is great, My battles are raging, Obedience is key.

09/29/12 DP - Go forth into victory by obedience be not afraid to make mistakes mistakes are good teachers to grow by. I AM guiding you, achieve perfection through obedience. Mistakes will be made overcome and grow thereby.

10/01/12 DP - Obedience brings blessings unfamiliar to man, follow the path in obedience it will affect many. Obedience is the key, a life yielded to Me without obedience is worthless.

10/02/12 DP - Obedience in all required to bring to pass what needs to be done. I will have My spotless church/Bride. Refine,refine,refine the time is now. See to it your obedient at all times.

10/03/12 BN - To hear...you must listen, To listen...you must be quiet...focused on Me, Listen only to Me, Do not let the enemy deceive, He very much desires to lead you astray, Keep your focus on Me and be obedient and you shall be protected.

10/03/12 MVA - Obedience without self will keep you on the road. Opportunities are located along the way. Attention to detail important. Encouragement, caution, correction are all located in guidance and instruction of your God Jesus. The quicker you see the quicker to point. Points of action. Important to follow all correctly. Stay in tune with your God Jesus.

10/04/12 DP - Preparation set forth, diligence is obedience, obedience is sacrifice those who have sacrificed will reap their reward.

10/05/12 MVA - True obedience has beauty. Beauty located in your God Jesus.

10/06/12 BN - Please be obedient to Me...I long to protect you, My words are for you and for all, Share them as I lead you.

10/06/12 DP - Great is the reward of obedience it is for your own life. Obedience in all makes prepared. Slack not in doing what needs to be done knowing it is for a greater purpose, there is purpose in all you do for Me, take pleasure in doing My will.

10/07/12 BN - Continue to put on the full armor of the Lord and be in obedience so you may have full protection.

10/07/12 DP - Swift are My judgments against your land brought about by disobedience to Me, learn obedience, walk in My ways many doors are closed by obedience to Me, walk in all that I have for you, follow Me to victory it is yours for the taking. Flow with Me in obedience, sacrifice yourself, your wants, your desires to fulfill My purpose, called for a purpose. Obey me in all things much to be done, follow My guidance, pieces of the puzzle coming together all is being shown you for a reason, build together united as one.

10/08/12 BN – It is good to give reverence and be humble before Me, Well done in keeping My Holy Days, Continue in obedience and much will be given to you, (Malachi 3:15-18) I reveal much when you listen.

10/08/12 DP - My plan brought to pass by obedience in My people, this is so the time draws near, preparation is ongoing continue to get your house in order, foundation strong and sturdy.

10/09/12 DP - My ways must be followed this is for your safety by following in obedience you stay protected. Obedience is well pleasing.

As we read through these words you may have noticed that there were some positives that were associated with obedience while there were some negative associated with disobedience. Let's review the list to see what I mean.

Obedient

Rewarded

Leads to victory

Honor

Opportunities

Provision supplied

Strength

Protection/Safety

Blessings

Gives life
Pleases God
Marriage (to the Lord)
Prepared for what lies ahead
Perfection achieved through
Makes you My people

While on the other hand:

Disobedient

Opens the door to the enemy
Brings about problems
Brings about heartache
Brings judgment
Ties the Lord hands

Which seems like the better list to you? It seems to be much like what the Lord said in:

Deuteronomy 11:26-28

“Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse:

the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you today;

and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you today, to go after other gods which you have not known.”

It all seems pretty clear cut doesn't it? Do we prefer blessings or heartache? Just today the Lord brought all these pieces together when He encouraged us with these words,

Follow His lead, His direction (obedience). He will guide you but you must be prepared to listen. Remove distractions and focus on Him.

Summation

As we have walked through the Lord's Holy Days we have learned of the symbolism that they bring to us. There is the symbolism of protection, supply, removing sin from our lives, and the offering of Jesus as the ultimate sacrifice, and forgiveness. They symbolize the heralding of the Lord's return, the day of judgment and the celebration of the ingathering of the faithful. We have come to understand that the Lord created these Holy Days with purpose. Each festival when joined together with the others paints a picture of the Lord's plan, His grace and His love. These words from 09/25/12 reminded me of all we have learned:

BT – You have been forgiven, go and sin no more. This year we have much work to do. Bring together all that you have been taught. Have golden meetings regularly, have Judgment meetings, study the Bible, your flow chart, pray always, be kind to others not judgmental, and reflect Me and My love for man. It is My desire that all be saved; go forth this year in loving

kindness, teach those that will listen. Teach them, My ways, that they may be spared this impending judgment.

And now at the beginning of this new year He is reminding us that: It's a new day. Each day, in fact, is a new day. A new day to grow closer to Me, a new day to forget past failures, a new day to move forward. Use your time wisely. Be all that I would have you be.

He reminded us of the great commandment (Matthew 22: 36-40): Love your enemies, love your neighbor, love your Lord. Keep Him as the head of your household. Follow His lead, His direction. He will guide you but you must be prepared to listen. Remove distractions and focus on Him.

Therefore, as we proceed through this year let us remember the lessons we have learned. Let us keep our focus on the Lord in obedience unto Him.

And here are a few closing thoughts from the Lord, first that we are all individuals progressing at different speeds:

MVA - Everyone is a work in progress - everyone. Blind spots - Everyone has blind spots unknown to them revealed by Me Jesus. I AM revealing what needs be to each in its proper time. Your God Jesus is a God of truth. It is truth the truth of your God Jesus that sets free. I AM working with each person as able. Guidance and correction are received and implemented individually. Individuals move at different speeds. Only your God Jesus knows what each needs in their time. I AM showing you the ways of your God Jesus for purpose.

What we have learned is that there is purpose in His teaching us of His ways just as there is purpose in His Holy Days.

And finally the Lord speaks of our challenge!

CT – Evidence of things hoped for, evidence of things unseen, yet I AM real, I AM alive, I AM with you. You need no evidence because you believe, you feel, you have a relationship with your Lord. Continue to grow in Me. Continue in intimacy with Me. Continue walking hand in hand with your God Jesus. **Live in the midst of the world without becoming a part of the world. This is your challenge!** Meet with Me often, our closeness is cemented in this. Do not neglect it. Our meetings do not always have to be formal, for it is the joining the coming together that is important. Meet with Me often. **Keep Me at the center of your focus. That is your call for this year. Keep Me at the center of your focus.** That is all for now, go in peace.

The challenge is to be separate from the world, removing distractions, closing doors to the enemy, and keeping the Lord at the center of our focus in obedience. This is our challenge for this year. Are we up for it?

May the Lord Bless and Keep You,
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