

Focus Point!

By now I think I have mentioned enough about the focus point of Bikers 4 Christ being a Fellowship, so I won't go there again. But my Pastor mentioned something at church recently and I have to get the tape, he was talking about "Unity" when he mentioned that regardless of us being Christians, the thing that we focus on the most in our day to day walk with Jesus is where we will end up. He was saying that we can focus on a problem or he was also talking about focusing on gossip etc. which causes division, or we can choose to not listen to that by politely saying to the speaker what you are saying is offensive to me and I will have nothing to do with it, then walk away. He said what we focus on the most is where our walk with the Lord will end up!

We can focus on the fact that we have three or four bills on the fridge and no money to pay them and that we are going broke or we can focus on the fact that "my God shall supply all of my need"! Depending what we decide to focus on will also decide which way our life will turn, for the better or for the worse. I have noticed this recently in my walk with the Lord, some people had come to me earlier this year and said to me "it seems like I am going through a dry period in my walk with God". I began to focus upon that and before I knew it, I was also going through a dry period, until one Sunday last month I went to church and as I walked in the doors I said out loud "God I want to meet with you tonight!"

Guess what? It was the best praise and worship I had experienced at my church since going there, most of the congregation were out the front in adoration and worship for God in their own little way, others were kneeling in the aisles, while others were prostrate on the floor in the presence of God. I closed my eyes for the first time during praise and worship for a long time and God answered my request, but it was only because I had got my focus off of things and onto the one that could change all those things in my life. I had started reading proverbs again, started reading books again, started reading and studying my bible, and listening to Christian music during the day, I had started listening to teaching tapes again, now my whole life is changing for the better!

What is your focus point during the day? Does your mind wander aimlessly from one thing to another, or are you thinking about how can Jesus fix this problem for me or that person I know? I have not suffered "massive" migraines for quite some time now, but once my focus got back on my walk being right before God, the first Bikers 4 Christ ride we go on, I suffer a massive attack (obviously of the Devil as I was getting my walk right) and I was not sure if I was capable of riding home again. I took copious amounts of medication, above what I should have and just sat there not enjoying the day or the fellowship. Prior to leaving everyone had noticed my condition and Rod said get over here and let's pray for you! Everyone gathered around me, I had just heard the sermon from my pastor on Unity that morning, but I was focused on the massive pain in my head. Rod and all the guys and girls got around me, Rod had no idea what to pray for except for Jesus heal him basically, then he said someone give me a healing scripture, someone called one out, then he called for another one and it came, and another and so on. We had been joking around all day about a subject and I stood up and with a silly voice said "I feel all fuzzy and warm inside", everyone laughed including me. My focus point had been changed from pain to healing power of God and by the time we got home I was almost completely well with very little side effect from the medication whereas I should have slept for days literally. Make sure your focus is on Jesus!

Bless ya - Roscoe