

CHANGING YOUR COURSE - Part 7

(Making Strong Changes)

MAKING CHANGES IN YOUR LIFE

- Three ways to change (Secular)
 1. Focus on the outcome
 2. Focus on the process
 3. Focus on identity - deciding what you want to become
- Three ways to change (Biblical)
 1. Focus on the outcome
 2. Focus on the process (***Philippians 4:6-7 NKJ***)
 3. Focus on identity - who you are / what you have in Christ (***Philippians 4:19 NKJ***) (***John 14:27 NKJ***)
- The big difference secular vs believer
 1. Secular advice - decide who you want to be
 2. Believer's advantage - to discover who you already are in Christ

CHANGING FOCUS

- Where are you looking?
 1. Outward or inward man? (***2 Corinthians 4:16 NKJ***)
 2. Visible or hidden person? (***1 Peter 3:3-4 NKJ***) (***Ephesians 2:10 NKJ***)
 3. Where you look at most is what you are magnifying
- The source of greater strength and foundation for change (***Colossians 2:6-7 NKJ***)
 1. Living connected to Jesus
 2. Rooted - to take root, firmly fixed, constant
 3. Built up - to build up, edify (***Acts 20:32 NKJ***)
 4. Established - sure, fixed to firm reliable establish confidence, strengthen
 5. In the faith - belief in the truth