Pastor Sam Bailey Twin Lakes Baptist Church March 17,2019

FROM STRANGE LANDS TO OUR HEAVENLY DESTINATION A STUDY OF 182 PETER

Keeping life in focus

I PETER 4:1-11

Everything in the world is about to be wrapped up, so take nothing for granted. Stay wide-awake in prayer. Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it.

Philippians 3:13-14

Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead,

Philippians 3:13,14

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.





1. FOCUS WILL PUT OUR PRIORITIES IN ORDER !

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PRIORITY #1

GET INTENTIONAL! ADD VALUE TO OTHERS LIVES!

ESSENCE OF JESUS...

VALUE PEOPLE

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS ACCIDENTAL **ACHIEVEMENT!**

2. FOCUS WILL GIVE US A FORWARD MIND-SET !

"forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,"

MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH...VILONIA BAPTIST AND METHODIST GEORGE WASHINGTON TUCKER



3. FOCUS WILL GIVE US OUR SECOND WIND !

"SECOND WIND" MERRIAM WEBSTER DICTIONARY

a feeling of new energy that allows you to continue to do something after you had begun to feel tired.

"I press on..."

EVERYTHING WORTHWHILE IS UPHILL ALL THE WAY!

WE HAVE UPHILL HOPES BUT WE HAVE DOWNHILL HABITS!

CONNECTING OR CORRECTING? HOW WILL I SPEND MY LIFE?

2. GOD VALUES YOU.
3. GOD VALUES PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPERFECT.

1. GOD VALUES ME.

4. FOCUS ENABLES US TO KNOW WHERE WE ARE GOING !

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INTENTIONAL LIVING

- **1. VALUE PEOPLE.**
- 2. THINK OF WAYS TO VALUE PEOPLE.
- 3. LOOK FOR WAYS TO VALUE PEOPLE.
- 4. TAKE ACTION...PERFORM...ADD VALUE TO PEOPLE.
- 5. ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO ADD VALUE TO PEOPLE.