

Losing Sight of the Goal



The World We Live In...

Is NOT Our Home.

- **We Are in the World, Not of the World.**
(1 John 2:15, 16; John 17:9-16)
- **We Have a Higher Calling to Heed.**
(Hebrews 12: 1, 2)

The World We Live In...

Is Money Hungry.

- **We Are Called to Work and Provide.**
(Proverbs 6:6-11; 1 Timothy 5:8)
- **But the LOVE of Money Is Evil.**
(1 Timothy 6:6-10)

The World We Live In...

Is Selfish.

- **Many Look Only to THEIR Benefit.**
(Philippians 2:19-21)
- **Our Lives Are Not Just About Us.**
(Philippians 2:3, 4)

The World We Live In...

Is Idolatrous.

- **Replacing God.**

(Deuteronomy 6:13-15)

- **But There Is ONLY One God.**

(1 Kings 18:20-40; Isaiah 14:12-15)

The World We Live In...

Is Sinful.

- **We're Warned Not to Befriend It.**
(James 4:4)
- **Everyone Lives Their Own Way.**
(Genesis 6:5; Judges 21:25)

Losing Sight Is Fatal

It Can Happen to Any and All of Us.

- **The Younger.**

(Ephesians 6:4; 2 Timothy 1:5; Eccl. 12:1)

- **The Older.**

(2 Samuel 11; 2 Chronicles 24)

Losing Sight Is Fatal

Consequences:

- **We Will be Distracted.**
(Matthew 14:27-32)
- **We Will Stray from the Path.**
(Matthew 7:13, 14)

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Consequences:

- **We Will Fail God.**
(Matthew 26:69-75)
- **We Will Miss Heaven.**
(Luke 16:19-23)

Reminders for Us All:

Nothing Can Replace a Soul.

(Mark 8:36, 37)

All Worldly Things Are Temporary.

(Matt. 6:19-21; Heb. 12:1, 2; 2 Peter 3:10)

If We're Faithful, We'll Accomplish the Goal.

(2 Peter 3:11-15; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18)

