

KEEP THE FOCUS

Genuine faith remains fixed on Christ in a world competing for our hearts, our beliefs, and our perseverance.



THREE WAYS WE KEEP THE FOCUS

1 Guard _____ (1 John 2:15–17)
Don't love what _____.

- The desires of the _____.
- The desires of the _____.
- The pride of _____.

The world is passing away . . . but whoever does the will of God abides forever. 1 John 2:17

2 Guard the _____ (1 John 2:18–23)
Don't believe a different _____.

False teachers . . .

- leave the truth.
- deny Christ.
- deceive others.

Truth:

- _____.
- _____.

3 Guard Your _____ (1 John 2:24–27)
Keep abiding in _____.

God has given us:

- His _____.
- His _____.
- His _____.

As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father.

1 John 2:24

THREE THINGS TO REMEMBER

The world → can't _____.

False teaching → can't _____.

Jesus → will _____.

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE:

- Read a chapter a day.
- Circle every occurrence of the word *remain* or *abide*.
- Ask yourself: *What is competing for my love? What is competing for my trust?*
- Every day this week ask God to help you . . . *keep your focus on Christ.*