

Single-Mindedness

Set Knowing & Understanding GOD Your Top Priority

Thus says the LORD, “Let not a wise man *glory in his wisdom*, and let not the mighty man *glory in his might*, let not a rich man *glory in his riches*; but let him who *glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD* who exercises loving-kindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,” declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 9:23, 24 NASB (KJV & Darby)

God says: Set as your priority Understanding & Knowing Him!

Not earthly wisdom

Not earthly might/power/influence/prestige

Not earthly riches

Matt 6:25 *Jesus taught:* “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ... 32b your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

Rom 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Col 3:1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Heroes of the Faith Hebrews 11

1. **Seek the Invisible** v1 Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
2. **Seek the Imperishable** v10 looking forward to the city (the New Jerusalem) which has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. v16 they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared for them a city.
3. **See the Impossible - Accomplished by God!** v24 By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. 27 By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.