



"Keep your eyes focused on what is right, and look straight ahead to what is good. Be careful what you do, and always do what is right." Proverbs 4:25-26 NCV

3 Reasons To Focus On God:

1. God **MADE** me.
"The rich and the poor are alike in that the Lord made them all." Proverbs 22:2 NCV

2. God **KNOWS** me.
"We may think we are doing the right thing, but the Lord always knows what is in our hearts." Proverbs 21:2 CEV

3. God **DIRECTS** me.
"The very steps we take come from God; otherwise how would we know where we're going?" Proverbs 20:24 CEV

3 Ways To Maintain My Focus:

1. Replace **WORRY** with **WORSHIP**.
"O Lord, you are a great and awesome God! You always fulfill your promises of unfailing love to those who love you and keep your commands." Daniel 9:4 NLT

"Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace." Matthew 6:6 MSG

2. Request **GRACE** with **GRATITUDE**.
"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand." Philippians 4:6-7 NLT

Talk to Him ...
 - ◆ *about your real concerns*

 - ◆ *first*

 - ◆ *as specifically as you can*

3. Rely on God and **TAKE THE NEXT STEP**.
"I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven." Philippians 3:13-14 NLT