

A Gospel  
Mission  
Focused  
Life





Can you honestly say, that although you are imperfect at it, your ambitions are shaped by God?





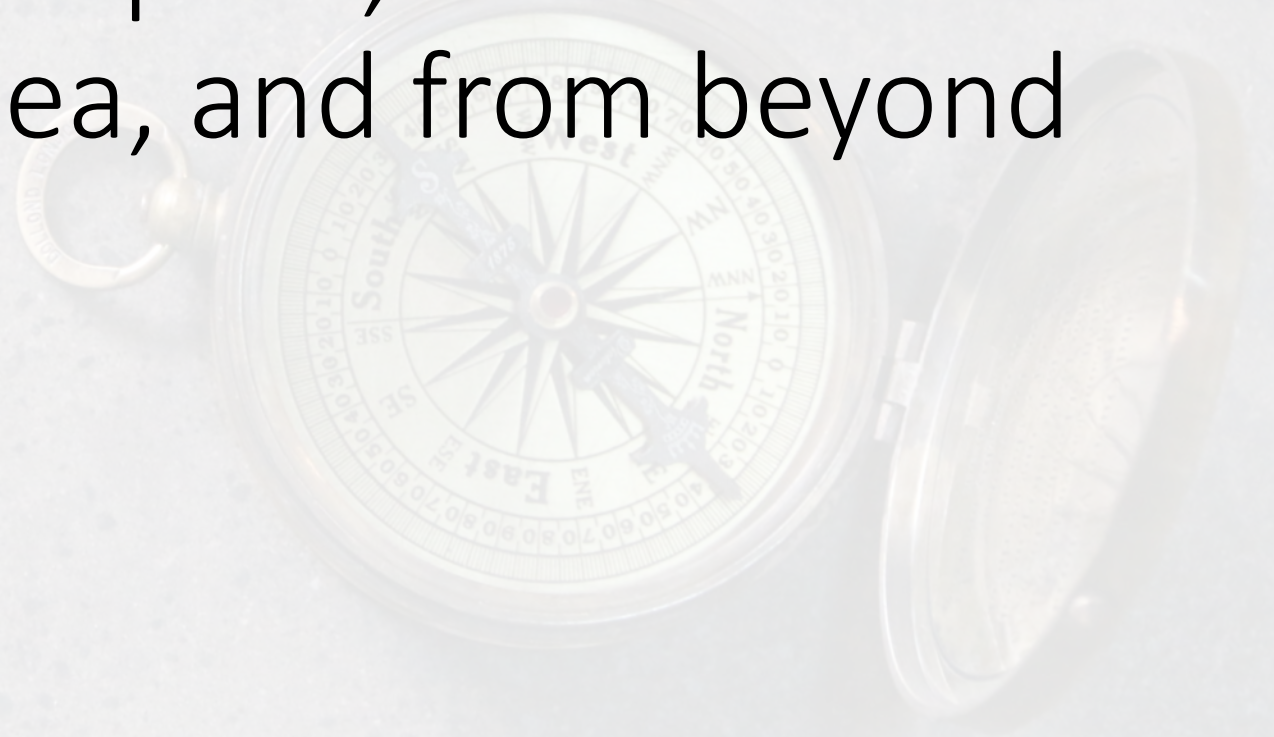
# The Casual Follower





## Matthew 4:25 (ESV)

And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.





## Matthew 8:1 (ESV)

When he came down from the mountain,  
great crowds followed him.



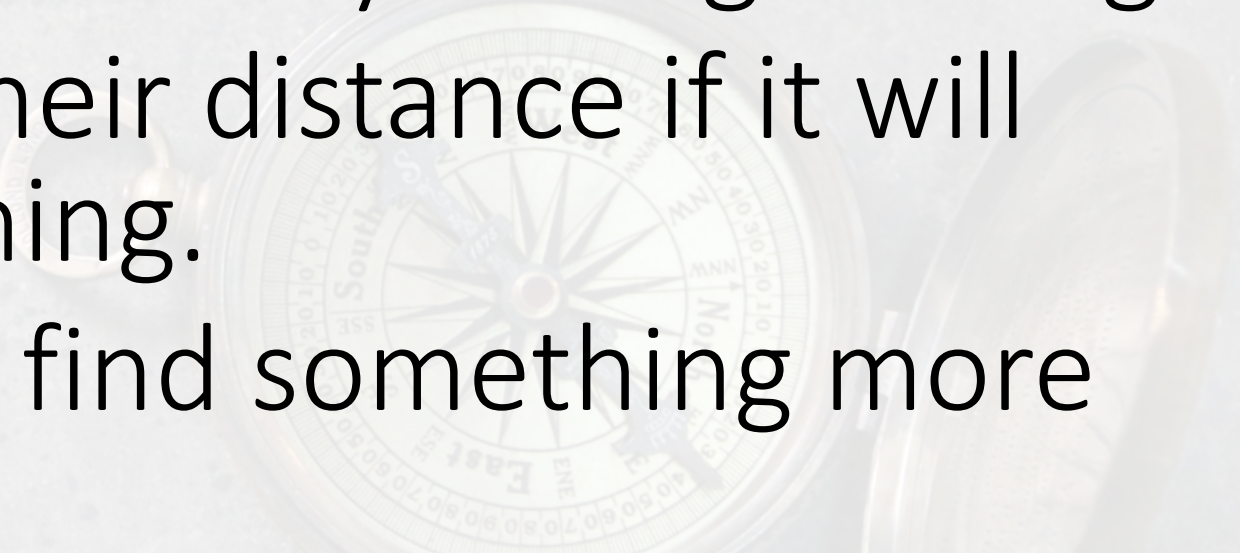


## Matthew 26:58 (ESV)

Then those who had seized Jesus led him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had gathered. And Peter was following him at a distance, as far as the courtyard of the high priest, and going inside he sat with the guards to see the end.



# The Casual Follower

- ✓ They will follow the crowd
  - ✓ They will often even say the right things
  - ✓ They will keep their distance if it will cost them something.
  - ✓ They will always find something more important.
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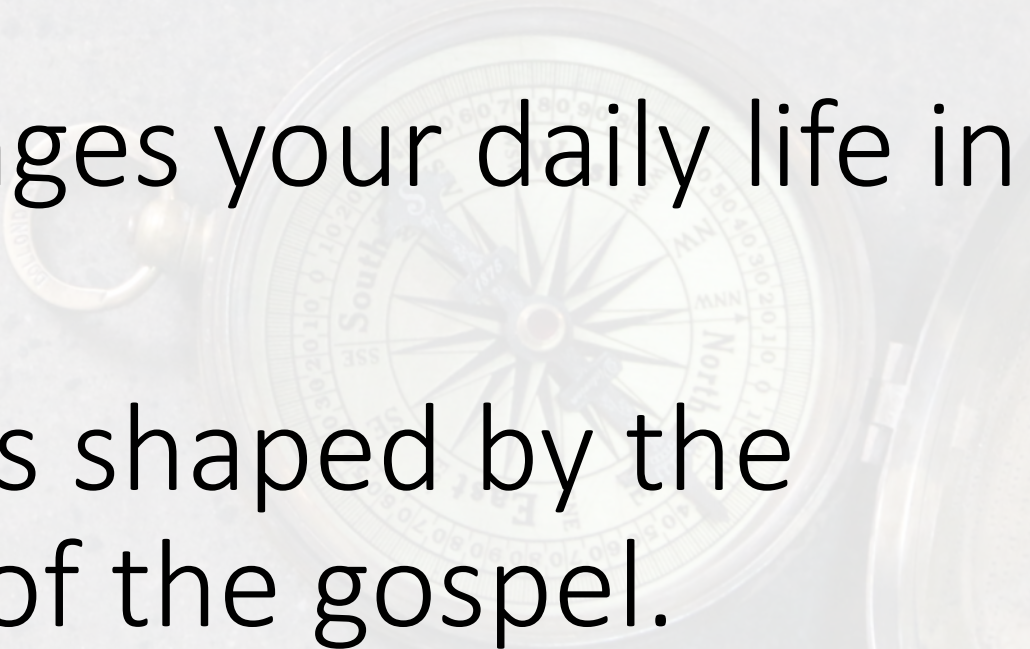


A healthy Christian is one that is  
gospel mission focused.





# The Gospel Mission

- ✓ The gospel changes your life at salvation
  - ✓ The gospel changes your daily life in sanctification.
  - ✓ Your whole life is shaped by the ultimate mission of the gospel.
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I thought the gospel was just for  
salvation?

Colossians 1:3-14 (ESV)





# Adjusting our concept

Matthew 16:13-25 (ESV)





# A Good Example

Acts 16:6-25





# A Good Example

- ✓ A life focused on gospel work – whether at your job, your neighbors, your family, where ever you are, you are doing it as unto the Lord.
- ✓ I hate that feeling when I know and we all know that I am not living as unto the Lord.



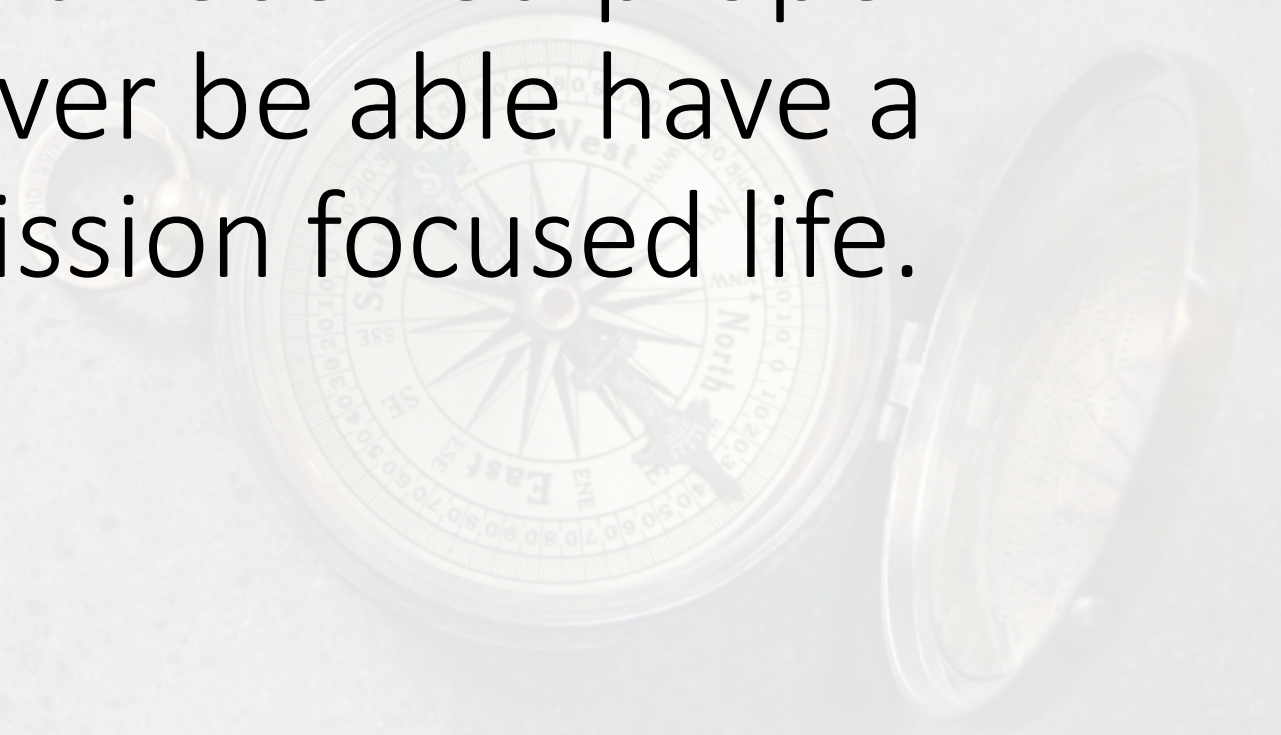
# A Good Example

- ✓ Paul and Silas were living as unto the Lord
- ✓ People around them didn't like it, and it came in conflict with their way of living.
- ✓ They inflicted personal harm, and Paul and Silas still stayed focused on the Lord



## A Good Example

- ✓ Christians who are focused on their personal rights and received proper treatment will never be able have a healthy gospel mission focused life.





# Conclusion

- ✓ You know if you have given God a pocket in your life, or if he is your whole outfit.





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