

A. Set the eye on a single goal: the will of God:

1. being thankful: 1 Thessalonians 5:18
2. being holy: 1 Thessalonians 4:3
3. being committed: Romans 12:2
4. being a worshipful witness: Acts 1:9

B. And remember that where you look is where you will most likely go---a point of truth that is both advice and rebuke at the same time.

III. Conclusion: Keep the concepts of Colossians 3:1-4 in mind and know that if we seek those things that are above, our vision will be clear and our direction will be certain.

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MESSAGE # 6: TOTALLY HIS: AN HONEST TONGUE

Biblical passage: James 3

I. Introduction to the Study:

I have previously explained how these two message became short in arrangement and I will not repeat it. I am giving the notes that were used in the preaching and they are necessarily short. One of the things I appreciated most at Skylands was the orderliness of the meetings and the careful use of time. I had always tried to observe that and it necessarily made the shortening of these talks so that I could give them together. It really did not hurt the material...I just told a few less stories. But the idea in this talk is essentially that of being honest when we speak and being know for truthfulness and love in our talk. And since our talk is a big part of our representation in the world, it is here that we are more likely to be quickly judged than in just about any other area.

II. Discussion:

A. Learn to speak the truth in love: Ephesians 4:15

B. Let the speech be consistent to testimony: James 3

C. Let the speech be guarded: