

Mt. Zion
BAPTIST CHURCH
LENT

DEVOTIONAL
WEEK 2 – Fix Your Focus

Yogi Berra was a well-known catcher for the New York Yankees. Not only was he a great catcher, but he was also a great trash talker. He was known for saying virtually anything to distract the opposing batter from focusing on the ensuing pitch.

During one particular game, "Hammering" Hank Aaron stepped up to the plate, and Berra went to work on him. He tried to Hank look down at his bat. Over and over again Yogi would say, "Hank check your bat, the words are facing the wrong place! Move your bat, Hank! Hey Aaron, check your bat!" Just then the pitch came across the plate and Hank connected – it flew out of the park. After Aaron rounded the bases and came home, he said to Yogi, "I didn't come here to read." Hank was focused

Every day that God gives us can be looked at as an opportunity to step up to the plate. It's also an opportunity for the enemy to distract us. In case you haven't learned, the enemy is very good at his job. We have the power to connect and hit God's assignments out of the park, but the power is found in our ability to focus on God. We have to commit daily to ignore the superficial stuff that tries to distract us. During this Lenten season, let's grow in our ability to focus on God.

Daily Scripture

Monday – Colossians 3:2

Tuesday – Proverbs 4:25

Wednesday – Matthew 6:33

Thursday – Romans 8:5

Friday – Isaiah 41:10

Saturday – Proverbs 16:3

Daily Prayer

Lord, I pray for your daily power to find you in all things. Help me to see you in every situation. When the enemy shows up during my walk with You, give me the boldness to declare, "get behind me, Satan!" I desire to serve you and focus only on you. Detour and derail every distraction that comes my way. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Daily Growth

There are moments in our lives where we willingly surrender our attention to the wrong things. These are covert attacks of the enemy where the devil doesn't have to stop you but slow you down with distractions. We can fight back by just learning to focus better.