

## Focus: That's the Word for Today

Test yourself and see how focussed you are. Try the “The Monkey Business Illusion” in YouTube by Daniel Simons at this URL: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGQmdoK\\_ZfY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGQmdoK_ZfY)

That's focus in the natural, but what about the spiritual?

One of the things that a few of us have been cautioned by the Spirit about in recent times is to “focus”. When we haven't focussed all the time, things have happened. Sometimes disastrous events have happened to us. After I had a bingle in my car 12 months ago, I was reminded to focus at all times while I'm driving. When my wife had her second broken arm in 12 months in 2016, I was quickened with: “This is a reminder to remain focussed”. I realised that there are consequences for not focussing.

About 4 years ago our King dropped into my spirit while I was out walking: “Be careful how you cross the road. The enemy has planned to take you out that way”. I took that to heart, but was nearly a casualty in a driveway in Vanuatu some time later. I was walking back to the hotel with another teacher-trainer at the conclusion of our training sessions in Port Vila when a car cut in front of me at a petrol station entrance. Only that the other person saw the car and pulled me out of the way, I would have been 'collected'.

We are in an army that's in perpetual war. Now that we have come out of the church system, eliminated religion and legalism, and dedicated ourselves to be about Father's business, we are considered a threat by our enemy, Satan. That means we are 'in his sights' for all sorts of mayhem.

There's faith, foolishness and presumption. Act out of trust (faith) and guard yourself without entering into fear.

Keep focussed all the time. Keep listening with your spirit for any warnings that will be given by the Spirit where you have weaknesses that the enemy will be planning to exploit. Take them to heart as your life depends on it.

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