

Other Big Distractions

Conspiracy theories working through fear cause us to focus on them. Instead of our Kingdom priorities of:

- The King
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- The King's plans
- Our Kingdom assignments

Many other seemingly important things distract us from our Kingdom life as well.

For example:

- Studying at Bible college because we believe that's how to get the best spiritual knowledge
- Training to be a member of the clergy
- Total involvement in church programs

BUT, these are also BIG distractions because they redirect our mind in a major way, with many of them based in fear of some sort:

- Any compulsive activity – However beneficial they may seem
- Extreme physical fitness – Beyond keeping the body in good working order
- Fanatical nutrient dieting – Which negates the bodies ability to thrive on quality, fresh food
- Veganism – This becomes fanatical and aggressive, just like animal liberation
- Serious weight loss programs – Usually based in a need to look good rather than to be active and flexible
- An all-out effort to gain promotion in life – This involves a great deal of emotional effort and time focused on study, professional development, and meetings
- Retirement activities – Those activities that focus on our pleasure and which is non-essential. These can take us away from the considerable amount of time we now have available to serve others

The point is this: **Whatever engages our mind, emotions and our time every day, to the detriment of our Kingdom responsibilities, is an unwarranted distraction.**

IMPORTANT: That does NOT refer to essential living, which already taxes our time and consumes our mind. We are to remain in our current lifestyle unless otherwise directed by the Spirit. We are to focus on our sonship and our Kingdom responsibilities, whatever our life hands to us, but we may need to re-prioritise to achieve that.

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