

Remain Focused Amid Unexpected Events

Even though we've been constantly reminded to stay focused on our Beloved and draw everything from him,¹ our human life's imprinting keeps tipping us towards unrest, discouragement, disappointment, and regret. We know these are not features of the Kingdom,² but we forget it in the affairs and issues of life.³

From my experience the keys to staying focussed are these:

- My identity is a son
- Father is the source of my approval, not any person
- Father is the source of perfect love which I draw on all the day long
- My King meets all my personal needs – every one, and every type
- I live out of the Internal Kingdom⁴

These all keep me focused where my focus is meant to be – on the King and his Kingdom.

These keep me stable most of the time, however, I do drift on to disappointment, etc. When I do deviate, I come straight back into his presence ASAP and re-stabilize myself. That takes practise, and I'm getting better at it.

Here's his message to us about this situation:

"Even though unfolding events are not what you expected, that does not mean that I have abandoned you or that I am not in the details. Refuse to focus on disappointments or get discouraged. You have not yet seen the work that I have done and am doing in your life. Stand fast in faith." ⁵

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

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