

**“Focused on the
Savior”**

Luke 19:45-48

THANKSGIVING



The reason for the season

Not for the turkey processing industry

You need two things to express
thanksgiving

Something to be thankful for

Someone to be thankful to

The reason for the season

The focus of Christ

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Luke 19:45

And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought;

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The reason for the season

The focus of Christ

To do the will of the father

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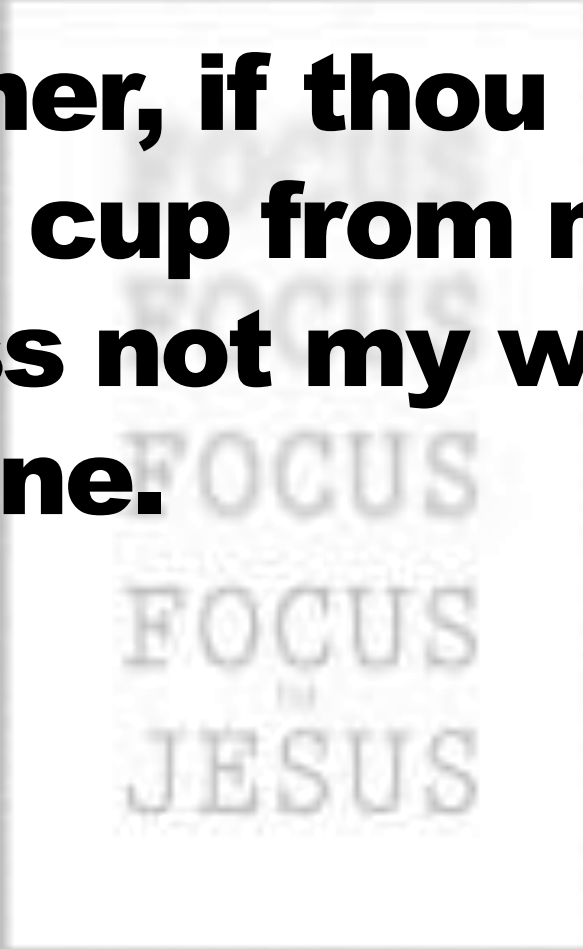
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Saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves.

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Luke 22:42

**Saying, Father, if thou be willing,
remove this cup from me:
nevertheless not my will, but
thine, be done.**



John 6:38

For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

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Redeem sinful man

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Luke 19:47a

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But the chief priests and the
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Matthew 20:28

Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

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Mediation

1 Timothy 2:5-6

:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

:6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

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James 4:13, 16

Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:

But now ye rejoice in your boastings: all such rejoicing is evil.

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Traditions

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Mark 7:5-9

:5 Then the Pharisees and scribes asked him, Why walk not thy disciples according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashen hands?

:6 He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.

:7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

:8 For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

:9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

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Convenience and ease

1 Timothy 6:10

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

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Diversion of God's plan

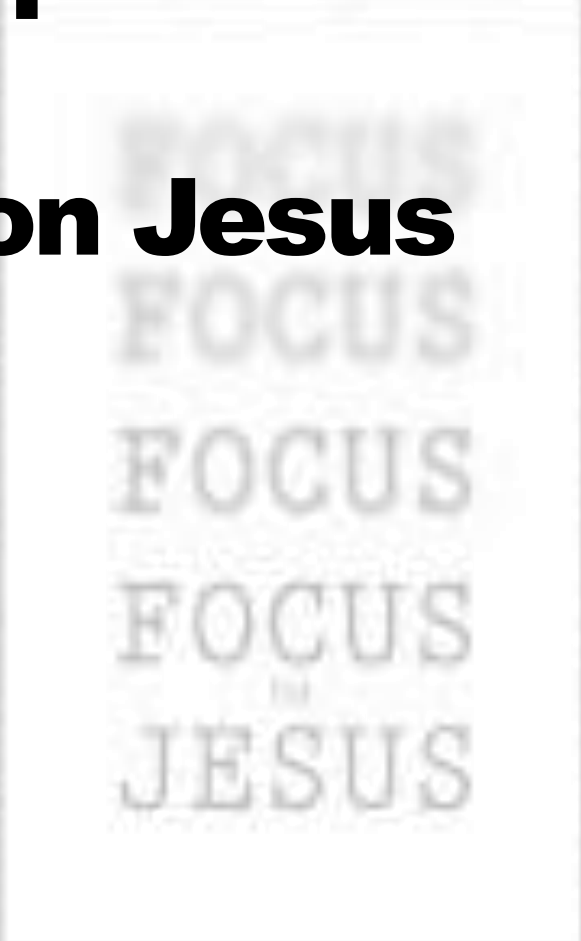
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Focus on Jesus



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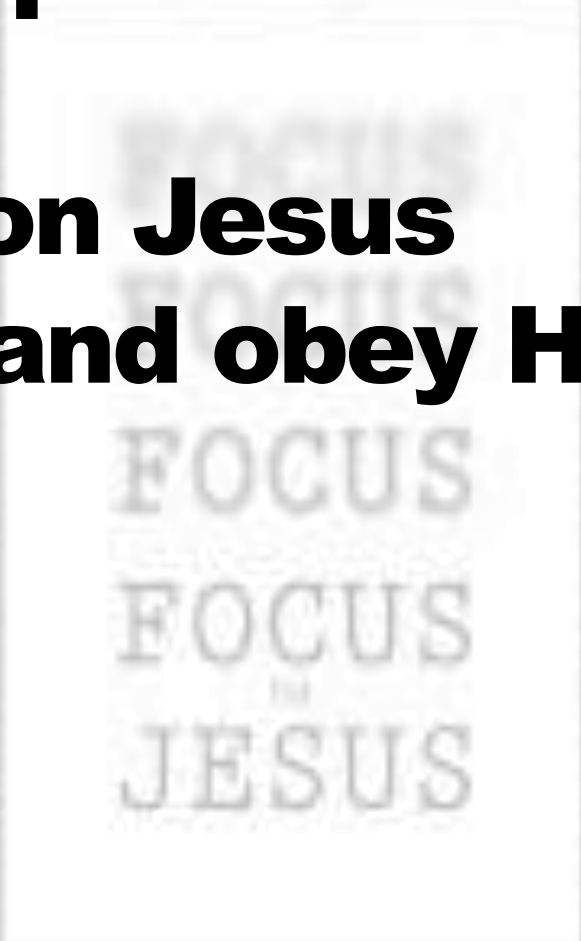
John 1:29

**The next day John seeth
Jesus coming unto him, and
saith, Behold the Lamb of
God, which taketh away the
sin of the world.**

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Focus on Jesus

Listen and obey His word



Matthew 4:4

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

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Attentive to Him



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