

Pastor's Weekly Devotional – September 6th, 2018

“Keep Your Eyes on the Ball”

Just think of landing a jet on the deck of an aircraft carrier in the middle of the night. It's complicated; it boils down to a single request from the Landing Signal Officer to the incoming pilot: “Call the ball.” The “ball” is a round light shining toward the plane that the pilot was to line his plane up with the carrier's deck. When the pilot sees the “ball” and is confident of his path, he responds: “Ball.” From that point until he lands, he has one lifesaving task – to keep his eye on the ball.

Think now of dark times in life when you are looking for a port in the storms of life. Lots of things may help – friends, food, family. But there is one thing that is absolutely essential – KEEPING YOUR EYES ON THE LORD! When Jehosophat, king of Judah, was surrounded by a vast army, the people of God came together and Jehosophat led in a prayer for God's help, the last word being: -- “Nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon you” (2 Chronicles 20:12b).

You can only follow God if your eyes are on Him. The destination is wherever He leads. It costs to follow Jesus but it costs more, not to!!

Have a blessed week!
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