



CCR Refocus #1
Connect to Christ
11-1-2015 By Louie Marsh & Amy Campbell

To Refocus We Must...

1) _____ to the new season God is bringing to CCR.

¹ For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven... ³ a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; ⁴ a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 (ESV)

²⁰ Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. ²¹ He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; Daniel 2:20-21 (ESV)
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2) _____ on the reason CCR exists.

⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:7-8 (ESV)

³ and at his appointed season he brought his word to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Savior, Titus 1:3 (NIV)

¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. Philippians 3:13-15 (ESV)

3) Be _____ on Jesus and the Gospel

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 2 Corinthians 15:3-5 (NIV)

• How do I know if I'm not centered on Jesus and the Gospel?

- I often lack _____
- I'm not _____ in spiritual maturity

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷ and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ⁸ For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:5-8 (NIV)

- My love for God _____

² "I know all the things you do. I have seen your hard work and your patient endurance. I know you don't tolerate evil people. You have examined the claims of those who say they are apostles but are not. You have discovered they are liars. ³ You have patiently suffered for me without quitting. ⁴ "But I have this complaint against you. You don't love me or each other as you did at first!" ⁵ Look how far you have fallen! Turn back to me and do the works you did at first." Revelation 2:2-5a (NLT)

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