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Part 4: Focusing For A Better Life! | Jeff Brawner

[1] We Elevate Our Life By … Focusing Our _____!

Psalm 90:12 (TLB) -- Lord, **teach us** to **number our days** and **recognize how few** they are; help us to **spend them** as we should.

Choice #1 -- _____ it! (1 Cor. 10:23)

Choice #2 -- _____ it! (Exodus 18:13-23)

Choice #3 -- _____ it! (John 7:6-8)

Choice #4 -- _____! (James 4:17)

[2] We Elevate Our Life By … Focusing Our _____!

Proverbs 4:23 (TEV)
Be **careful how** you **think**; your life is **shaped by** your **thoughts**.

Sow a **thought** … reap an **action**!
Sow an **action** … reap a **habit**!
Sow a **habit** … reap a **character**!
Sow a **character** … reap a **destiny**!

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Philippians 4:8 (MSG)
… You'll **do best** by **filling your minds** and **meditating** on things **true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious**—the **best**, not the **worst**; the **beautiful**, not the **ugly**; **things** to **praise**, not **things** to **curse**.

[3] We Elevate Our Life By … Focusing Our _____!

Philippians 3:10 (J.B. Phillips) -- How **changed** are my **ambitions**! Now I long to know Christ and the power shown by his resurrection; now I long to share his suffering, even to die as he died, so that I may perhaps attain, as he did, the resurrection from the dead.

Our ambitions are changed and elevated when our core-_____ are changed and elevated!

Philippians 3:7 (CEV) -- **Christ** has **shown me** that what **I once thought** was **valuable** is **worthless**.

Our ambitions are changed and elevated when our ultimate _____ is changed and elevated!

Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT)
No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I **focus** on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, [14] I **press on** to reach the end of the race and **receive** the **heavenly prize** for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

ANSWERS: [1] Time; 1a. Dump; 1b. Delegate; 1c. Defer; 1d. Do It Now; [2] Routines; [3] Ambitions; 3a. Values; 3b. Prize