

## “Where Is Your Focus”

### *Psalm 24*

1-2 The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

3-6 Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God their Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

7-10 Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty--he is the King of glory.

#### **I. The Lord is the creator**

“The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.”

#### **II. The Lord receives those who live with a pure heart.**

“The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God their Savior.”

#### **III. When we invite God in, He meets His people right where they are at.**

“Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in...”

***Stop looking in the mirror and look at God!***

#### ***Focus on God and His plan for you.***

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Hebrews 12:2

...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

“We feel unhappy and confused with our life when we don't keep the focus on the calling that God has on our life” - John Maxwell