

A landscape photograph showing a blue sky with a bright sun in the upper right corner. Below the sky is a dense line of trees and foliage. The text is overlaid on the sky and foliage.

MANY YEARS: ONLY ONE LIFE

Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

ECCLESIASTES: LIFE UNDER THE SON

*...it is appointed for men to die once
and after this comes the judgment.*

Hebrews 9:27



I. The Reality of God's Judgment (12:1-8)



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11:5 *...the activity of God **who makes all things.***

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Remember **why** you are here.

“...allowing the objects of remembrance to shape one’s perspective in the present.”

Dr. William Barrick



“To remember our Creator calls for decisive action based on the mental recollection of and reflection on all that God is doing and has done for us... it must result in an action appropriate to that recollection.”

Walt Kaiser



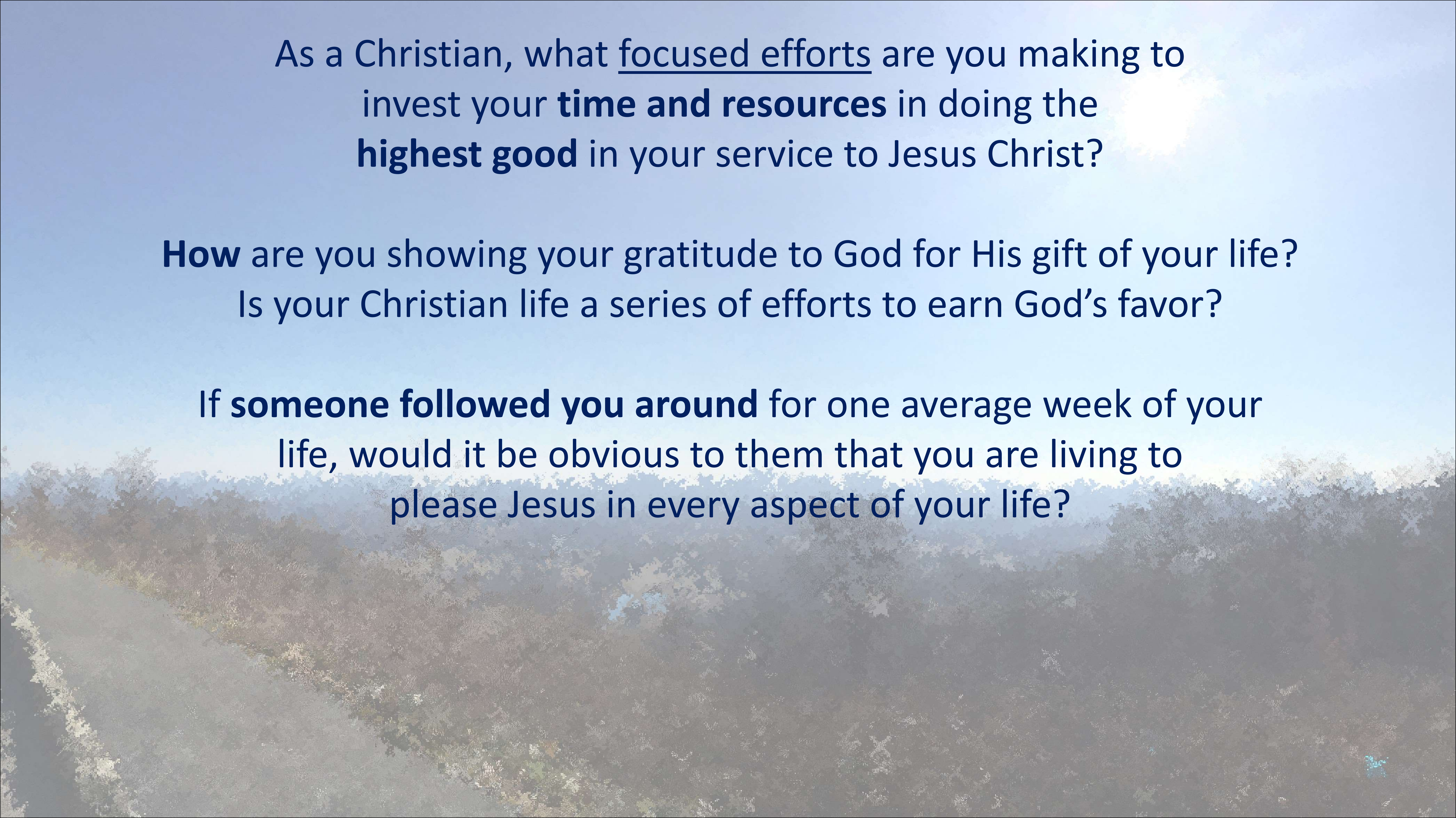
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If **someone followed you around** for one average week of your life, would it be obvious to them that you are living to please Jesus in every aspect of your life?

Am I **allowing** my sin to **degrade** Jesus in my life?

Is my **lack** of living my life as God's gift getting in the way of giving Jesus Christ my **whole-hearted** worship in **all** that I say and do?





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