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How to Stay Focused in Life
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Have you ever stayed up past your normal bedtime to watch your favorite college basketball team play on television?

Your team is playing so well that they hold a commanding lead with only seven or eight minutes in the game but they begin to play the game in an autopilot mode.

What appeared to be an insurmountable lead begins to deteriorate right before your eyes. The opposing team drains a three-pointer at the buzzer to tie the score and send the game into overtime. You would love to go to bed with the assurance of victory, but something inside of you just doesn't seem right about how the game will end.

A lack of focus seems to blur not only basketball teams but also any one of us. Sometimes, we seem to hit the cruise control of our lives.

As stewards/managers, we are on dangerous footing when we start coasting with life choices. Decisions that we make without careful planning and an acknowledgement of God as owner of our lives results in losses instead of victories. Blurred or obstructed vision in our lives can result in us living life as if we own it all instead of as managers entrusted to the care of the events we experience in life.

Join me as a fellow manager of the things the good Lord places in our lives.