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Striving on Reaching the Fullness of Christ

The focus for every Christian must be the same and very simple which is to reach the fullness of Christ through our Lives.

As we come every day before God, and we bring our lives before Him, (**Romans 12:1-2**) it is very important that every day we need to remember our focus. We have to remember that we are not living anymore for ourselves but for God. This life it is filled with pain and suffering worries, which may cause us to forget our focus. No matter what no matter where we are if we are not doing for God and if we are not for God we are not on His Service, we are not doing what we should do we are not trying to reach the fullness of Christ.

Our Activity of the Week as we have the Focus in Mind

We are doing our best to stay focused no matter what, to reach the fullness of Christ through our life and our example here in Fier. It has been very difficult for these two months January & February to meet people and Build Redemptive relationships, cause of rainy and cold weather. Also another difficulty on building relationships is the first approach, because of problems that they have, and disappointments they have experienced before. People want to see words in actions that they may believe. And that requires work and much focused servants and ready to show the words in action.

Also something that people worry a lot about their jobs, (*economic crises*) that makes a little bit more difficult because their primary focus is money. And when they hear help they will see on what you will give to them, which reminds me the beggar with Peter & John on Acts 3:4-6. Especially verse 6 "*Then Peter said, Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.*" We don't have the power that Peter & John had, but we have the power of the Gospel the of God's Word. We don't have what they want but we have what they need.

Wednesday Bible Class

This Wednesday Bible Class was the last class on Ephesians; Edi summarized the whole book of Ephesians on what we have studied so far. And after the Bible class we had a cocktail just to thank them for their attention through our Bible class and encouraging them to have fellowship with one another during this time. On next Wednesday we are going to Study about “**Worship**” this topic will be 8 series of lessons and Edi will teach that for the 8 coming weeks. We think that this will be very important to learn how to Worship our Lord the attention that we need to pay during the worship service. We will be sure to put an outline on our website. I am going try to put that during the week.

Worship Service

As we came together to worship the Lord, we were glad to come together worshipping the Lord. Today we open our Worship service With Psalm 34:1-5 **Verses 2- 3:** ² *My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.* ³ *Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.* This was an invitation to Worship the Lord and at this time to forget everything and to focus their mind and their hearts on worshipping the Lord.

Edi challenged us today: To stay on the boat and to fear from the troubles of this life. Mark 4:35-41. No matter the storms are in our life, we have no fear because God is with us and He is in control; and He will provide a way of escape.

Prayer Requests

Pray for Petraq, he is still waiting if will have the job any more or not, also that he will be strong on his faith on the Lord.

Pray for Eda and her family, she has some contradicts on her job jealousy from their colleges because she taking classes for master degree. Pray for her to have patient and God give her wisdom that she will act in godly way.

Pray for the School **IBIA**. That the Stuff that is working there to be strong not to lose focus but to remember always God.

Pray for Altin and Edi; as we trying to Build Redemptive Relationships. Pray that God will give us wisdom to see the right door that God has open for us.

We grateful for your prayers and your help

Shaking the Salt for God Glory

Altin & Edi