



SIDE QUESTS

Facilitator Note: We encourage facilitators to take this Bible study and expound on it throughout the week, allowing it to be a springboard for deeper conversation and personal meditation.

PRESS START

In many video games, there is often a “main quest.” Though this ultimately leads to the final goal, it often changes from stage to stage within the game.

Ask: What is your current “main quest” in life and what final goal is it leading to?

EQUIP

Open-world games are full of side quests that can create fun distractions for the player. Though these side quests can be fun, they often side-track a player, preventing them from finishing the game.

Ask: How do video games use clear objectives or mini-maps to guide players? How does this relate to setting goals in life?

Ask: Have you ever been sidetracked by side quests in a game? How did they affect your main objective?

LEVEL UP

Read: Proverbs 4:25-27 - "Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil."

It's good to have a few side quests in life. Just like a videogame, they can give you the experience you need to progress. They can also become an incredible distraction to the main story. The Bible says to keep your eyes forward, always working toward the end goal.

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Simply having a goal is not enough to accomplish it. Rather, you need to identify strategies and modify your behavior to reach them.

Ask: What is a major goal you have been distracted from?

Ask: What are practical strategies we can use to stay focused on these goals and eliminate unneeded distractions?

PRAY

Pray: for clarity and determination for everyone to stay focused on their life goals, resisting distractions that may lead them away from their intended paths.

NEXT LEVEL

Who gives out these main quests anyway? God not only gives us purpose, but the Bible says He lights the path. In a lot of ways, he gives us our mini-map and we just have to follow it! If you ever wonder what your main quest is, you can always look to Him and His Word for guidance.

Psalms 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

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