

Stick to the Objective – Christian’s Objective *Gene Warr*

I. Introduction.

- A. Text: 1 Chronicles 12:33.
- B. There is a danger that we lose sight of the objective. (John 4:33)
- C. We should have no reason to change what we are doing if we knew the specific time Jesus was going to come.
- D. The objective is to save the lost. Training is the best way.

II. The battle is on. (Ephesians 6:12)

III. If we are in the battle, we should not lose sight of the objective.

IV. Good things that the Devil can make a diversion.

- A. Follow up and man-to-man can be a diversion.
- B. Prophecy can be a diversion.
- C. Gifts of the Spirit can be a diversion. (John 16:13)

V. The Devil’s lies that divert us.

- A. Not all men need Jesus.
- B. Not all men want Jesus. (Mark 1:37)
- C. There is no power in the gospel. (Romans 1:16)
- D. You are not fit to share the gospel of Jesus. (2 Corinthians 4:16)
- E. You are on your own.

VI. The real training takes place in the battle.

VII. We have weapons.

- A. The Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- B. Prayer. (Isaiah 59:17)
- C. The name of Jesus. (Isaiah 52:6)
- D. The blood of Jesus. (Revelation 12:11; 2 Corinthians 10:3-4)

VII. People do not learn discipline automatically. (Proverbs 5:23)

VIII. Do not lose sight of the objective and employ God’s weapons.

Application questions:

1. What is the objective?

2. What are things that you do that get you off track from the objective?

3. What does a life focused on God's objective look like? What steps can you take to enjoy a life like this?
