



### **1 Timothy 1:3-5**

As I said that day I left for Macedonia, stay in Ephesus and instruct the unruly people in the church, once and for all, to stop teaching a different doctrine. [4] Tell them to turn away from fables and endless genealogies. These activities just cause more arguments and confusion. Instead, they should concern themselves with welcoming in and bringing about the reign of God, which is all about faith. [5] Our teaching about this journey is intended to bring us to a single destination—a place where self-giving love reigns from a pure heart, a clean conscience, and a genuine faith

A person who consistently focuses on the conclusion of life while disregarding the transformative journey required to reach that conclusion could be described as a "Conclusive Visionary." This individual tends to fixate on the end goal, often neglecting the importance of the process, growth, and adaptation necessary to achieve that desired outcome. Their attention is primarily directed towards the destination rather than the path taken to reach it.

The Conclusive Visionary may exhibit tendencies such as impatience, a lack of perseverance, and an aversion to change or uncertainty. They might have grand aspirations and envision a successful outcome, yet fail to fully appreciate the significance of the incremental steps, challenges, and personal development that pave the way to that ultimate goal.

By solely fixating on the end result, these individuals may miss out on valuable opportunities for growth, self-discovery, and the lessons that can be learned from setbacks and detours along the way. They might overlook the importance of building relationships, acquiring new skills, and adapting to changing circumstances, all of which are essential components of personal and professional success.

It is worth noting that while having a clear vision and setting goals is important, a balanced approach is necessary to appreciate the journey and embrace the changes required for personal growth. Striking a harmonious balance between the destination and the process can lead to a more fulfilling and meaningful life, where personal development and the joy of the present moment are valued alongside long-term goals.

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## Embrace the Journey

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## Keep your Eyes on Jesus

Hebrews 12:2

-...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith

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## Keep Looking Forward

Luke 9:62

-But Jesus said to him,

"No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."



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## Focus on the Journey

Matthew 13:18-23

-Hard Ground -Rocky Ground -Thorny Ground -Good Ground



### **Matthew 13:18-23**

"So listen to the parable of the sower: [19] When anyone hears the word about the kingdom and doesn't understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the one sown along the path. [20] And the one sown on rocky ground-this is one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy. [21] But he has no root and is short-lived. When distress or persecution comes because of the word, immediately he falls away. [22] Now the one sown among the thorns-this is one who hears the word, but the worries of this age and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. [23] But the one sown on the good ground-this is one who hears and understands the word, who does produce fruit and yields: some a hundred, some sixty, some thirty times what was sown."