

Compass Bearing #1  
Devotions to Navigate the Coronavirus Pandemic  
“**Being Faithful**”  
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Beginning today the pastors of the three campuses of The Compass Church will send devotions on every day that has a “T” in it – that’s Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday! We are calling them “Compass Bearings: Devotions to Navigate the Coronavirus Pandemic.” Keep an eye on your inbox!

According to an online dictionary, a “compass bearing is the direction towards which you are headed, as shown by a compass” ([en.wikibooks.org](https://en.wikibooks.org)). We at The Compass Church seek to know the direction we are headed no matter what storms blow us off course.

In fact, the Bible tells us which direction to head.

Proverbs 4:25 says, “Let **your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you.**”

*Be faithful with your next step.*

2 Corinthians 4:18 reminds us, “we **fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen**, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

*Be faithful in your spiritual walk.*

And Hebrews 12:1-2 gives us the ultimate goal, “...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, **fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.”

*Be faithful to Jesus.*

Sometimes we make the mistake of trying to see too far into the future, like a car ride through Kansas on a sunny day. But I think our faith journey is more like a drive around hairpin turns on a West Virginia mountain in a thick fog. We don’t know what’s coming down the mountain. We don’t know what’s over the ledge. We don’t know what’s around the next curve. We simply have to be faithful to the few yards in front of our car, focusing on what we can see, trusting that our GPS is leading to the correct destination!

Not a bad compass bearing huh? *Be faithful with your next step. Be faithful in your spiritual walk. Be faithful to Jesus!*

How is the Holy Spirit asking you to be more faithful in your spiritual journey?