YOUR single word focus FOR today:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HOW DO YOU GO ABOUT PUTTING CHRIST FIRST IN YOUR LIFE?

“Story of the Bible” is “the redemption of man.” OPMPEC

O Gen. 1:1-11 Occasion for Redemption

P Rest of O.T. Preparation for Redemption

M Gospels Manifestation of Redemption

P Acts Propagation of Redemption

E Up to Revelation Explanation of Redemption

C Revelation Consummation of Redemption

Key questions that summarize the New Testament:

1. Who is Jesus? How does the world see Him?

 John 9:1-16 Man

 John 9:16-25 Prophet

 John 9:26-28 Discipler

 John 9:38 Son of Man

 John 9:39 Lord

2. What is the purpose of your life?

 To know, love and follow Jesus Christ. Matt. 22:37. Obedience is better than sacrifice.

3. What is the work of God?

 To believe in Jesus Christ whom God has sent (John 6:28-29). We’re all seeking “the truth.” Christ says He is the Truth (John 14:6).

4. What is the Gospel?

 It is Jesus Christ.

5. How did Jesus organize?

 In small groups

6. What is the ministry?

 Love and reconciliation

7. Where is the kingdom of God?

 “Within you” Luke 17:20-21

Satan’s insidious attack on us goes through these levels:

• Becoming distracted by the physical (lust, bad health, etc.)

• Becoming distracted by the material (wealth, power, position, etc.)

• Becoming self-righteous (absorbed with our good works, holiness, etc.)

4 Priorities for how to use our time, per Doug Coe:

• Maintain and improve our relationship with Christ.

• Maintain and improve our relationship with our family.

• Maintain a relationship with and work through a corps of believers, not alone.

• Disciple your own Timothy one-on-one.