

Staying on Course

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There will always be forces trying to take us off course.

- *“At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.”” (Luke 13:31, ESV)*

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The way to stay on course is to stay focused on the mission God has clearly laid out for us.

- *“And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’” (Luke 13:32–33, ESV)*

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Departing from God's mission relegates God's people in any time and place to irrelevance.

- *“And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” (Luke 13:29–30, ESV)*
