

# *Keeping Our Focus*

## 2 Chronicles 16

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### Introduction

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 16**
  - **Focus ...** according to Websters ... *“A point of interest or activity ... a center where two points converge as one.”*
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 15:15**
  - Two Keys to Asa’s victories:
    - Pray – As if everything depends on God (and it does),
    - Work and Fight – As if everything depends on you.
  - There are three things that we should guard ourselves against.
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### 1. Refuse to Panic:

- a. **2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 16:2**
- b. **James 4:2**
- c. **John 14:13-14**

### 2. Refuse to Compromise:

- a. **2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 16:3-6**
- b. **Matthew 12:30**
- c. The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.
- d. The grass is also greener over a septic tank.
- e. Eve –
- f. Sampson –
- g. David –
- h. Judas Iscariot –
- i. **Proverbs 3:5-6**

### 3. Be Receptive to Godly Counsel:

- a. **2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 16:7-9**
- b. **Proverbs 16:18**
- c. **Proverbs 16:5**
- d. **1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:5**
- e. **2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 16:12**
- f. **1<sup>st</sup> John 1:9**
- g. **Matthew 28:20**
- h. **Acts 2:36-38**