



## Focus

John 17:6-16; 1 John 2:15-17

**Weekend of Nov 9-10, 2019**

### Sermon Summary

Living with "Uncommon Sense" can be a bit out of step with the world around us. We will think different, value different things. Have different moral and ethical standards. We won't be able to focus on the world around us to pick up our cues. It's important to know what to focus on and what not to. Today we begin to wrap up the "Uncommon Sense" series with some practical how to stuff. It's a matter of focus.

### Discussion Questions

Remember that pixelated-type artwork that was popular in the early 90's? Those framed art pieces that were sold in shopping mall kiosks... where you able to see the image in those? Or were you on of the ones who were constantly frustrated by them?

What was your method for looking at them? Were you ever able to focus on the intended image?

**SKIP AHEAD to the tear-off questions, then spend some time praying for one-another.**

As you think about living in today's world, how might we easily lose focus on what is important?

### **READ 1 John 2:15-17**

How might committing this to memory help bring focus to your heart and mind when encountering day-to-day activities in this world?

What needs to change so that you can live each day focused on Christ?

### Tear-off Question

What /reality do you need to accept?

Which topic of prayer needs special focus this week?

### Memory Passage

1 John 2:17 – “The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.”

### Verses We Read Together in Worship

Titus 3:5-8

### Songs We Sang Together in Worship

The Only Name

God and God Alone

O Praise the Name

Build My Life

Be Thou My Vision