

Sermon Notes – April 12, 2026

Title: Hazards Ahead
Series: Alignment #6
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Main Message: Making _____ our north star empowers us to overcome hazards and lead more people home to Jesus.

1. Hazards Are _____ for Jesus Followers Living on Mission

The wilderness isn't a detour—it's the pathway to deeper _____.

2. Hazards Are Exposed When Jesus' Mission Guides Us

Drifting off course happens quietly when leading others to Jesus ceases to be my _____.

5 Hazards Jesus Followers Face

1. _____: Drift - Hebrews 2:1
2. _____: Worries and Wealth - Matthew 13:22
3. _____: Trials and Temptation - James 1:2-3
4. _____: Spiritual Warfare - Ephesians 6:10-1
5. _____: Self-Sufficiency and Isolation - Proverbs 18:1

3. Strategies for Overcoming Hazards Power Up in Mission Centered Jesus Followers

1. _____ in the Word and pay close attention (Hebrews 2:1; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
2. _____ the full _____ of God and stand firm (Ephesians 6:10-18)
3. _____ with Jesus and depend on the _____ (John 15:1-8; Galatians 5:16)
4. Engage in mission-focused genuine _____ (Hebrews 10:24-25).
5. Fix eyes on _____ and God's big _____ (Hebrews 12:1-2).
6. _____ center _____ life on the mission of Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20).

Next Steps / Application

- Ask yourself daily: "How will this day advance Jesus' mission in my home, at work, or with my neighbors?"
- Name one subtle hazard you face to a trusted friend and pray together for the full armor of God.

Key Memory Verse:

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV)