



Finding Focus

Hebrews 12:1-3

August 12, 2018

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Hebrews 12:2–3

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.



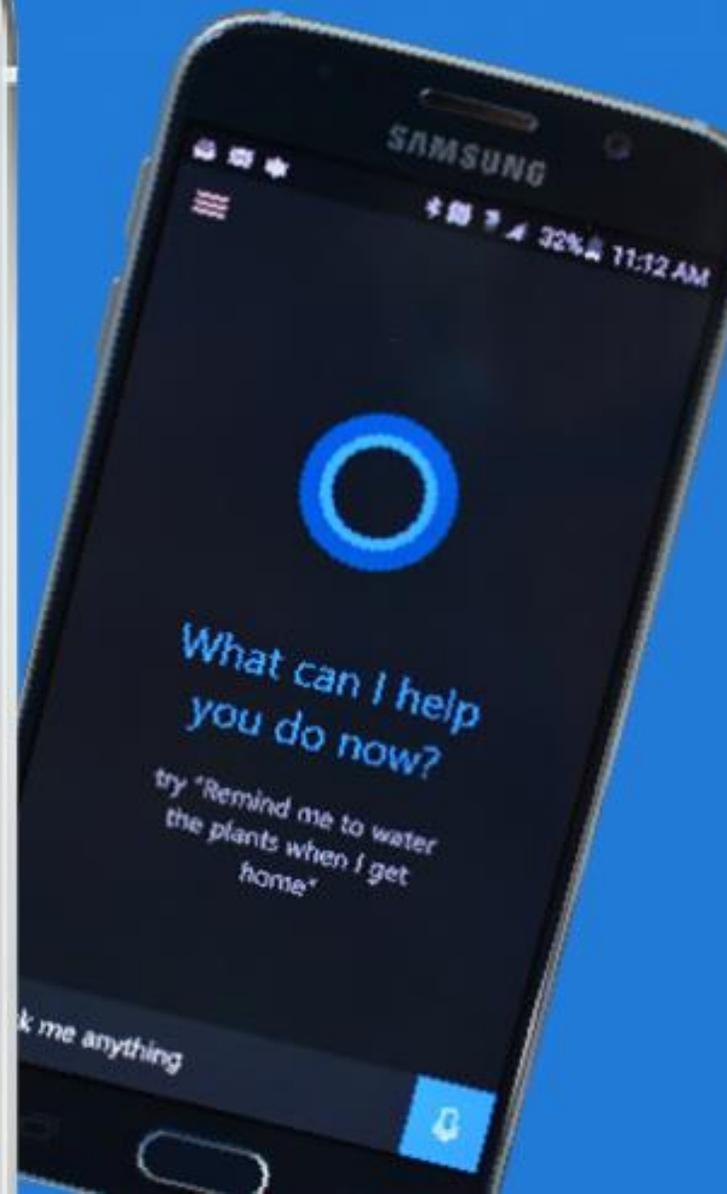
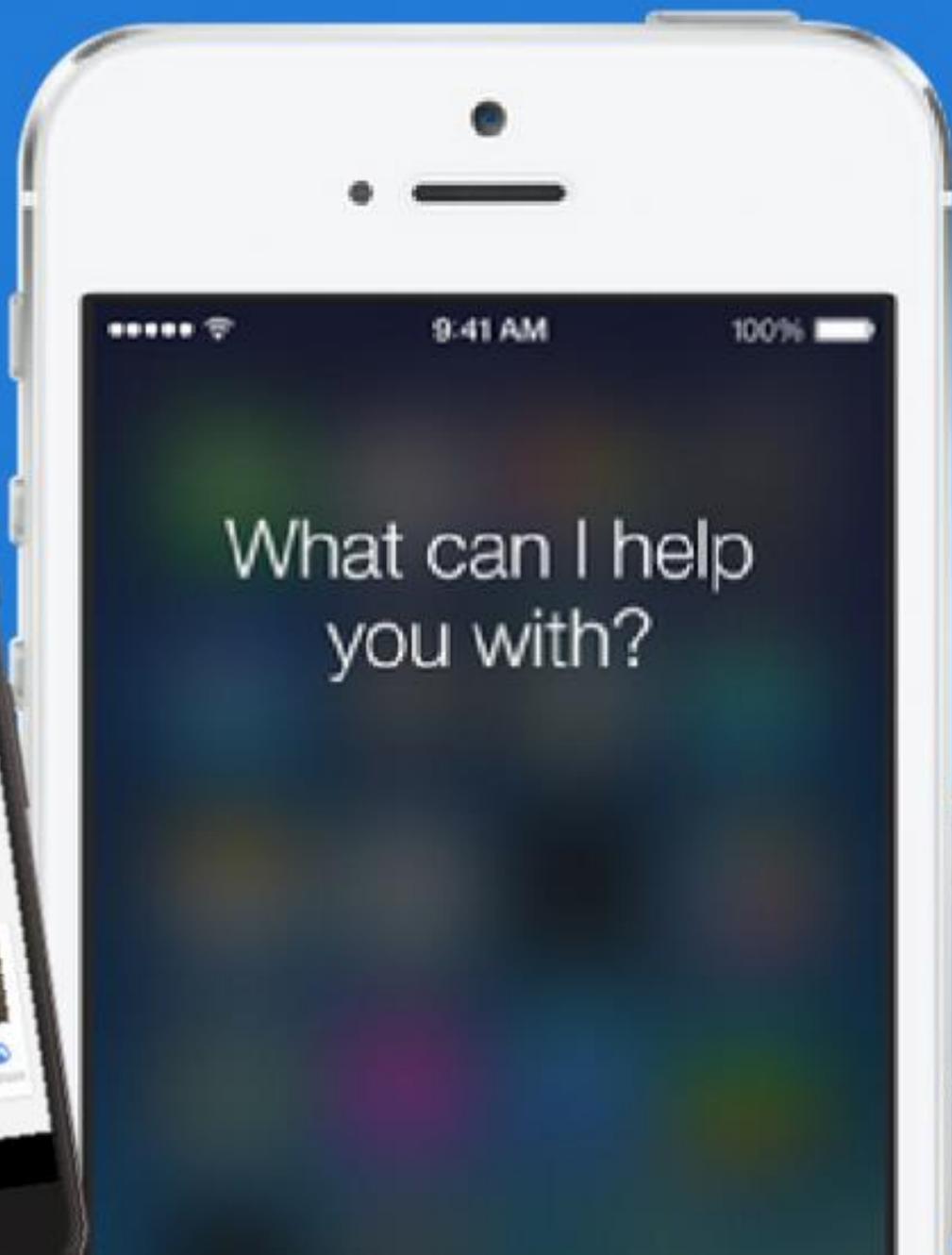
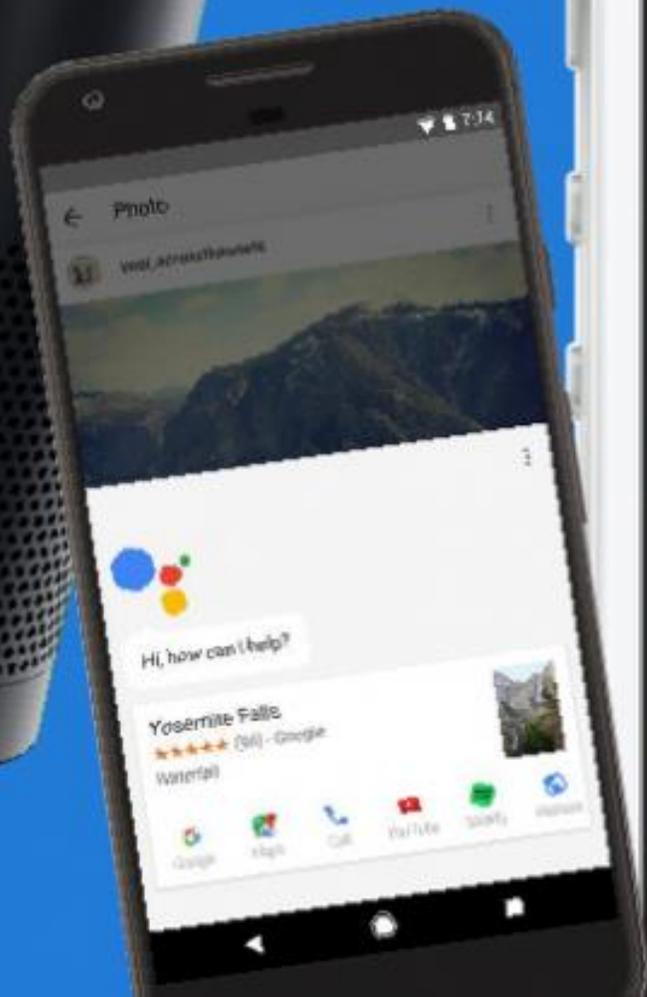
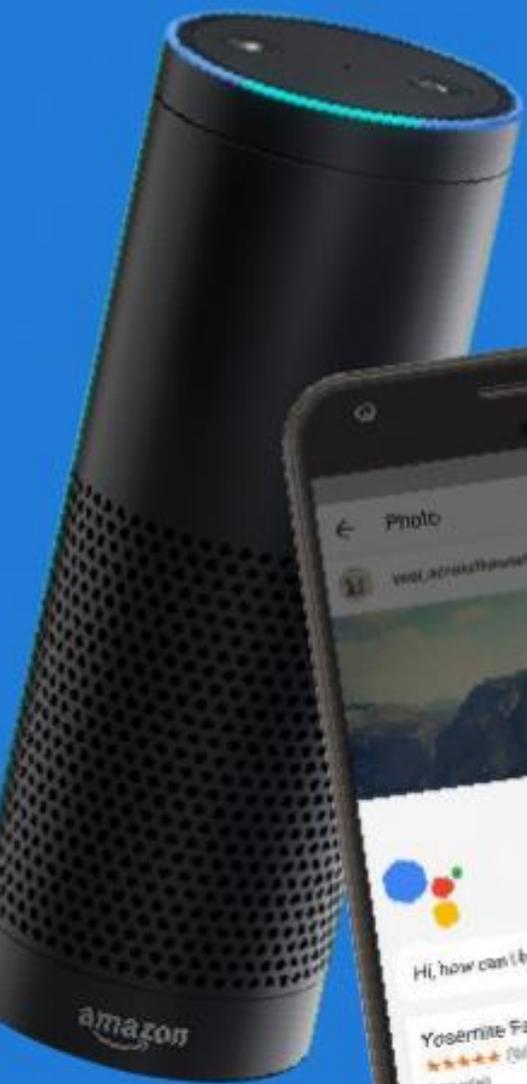
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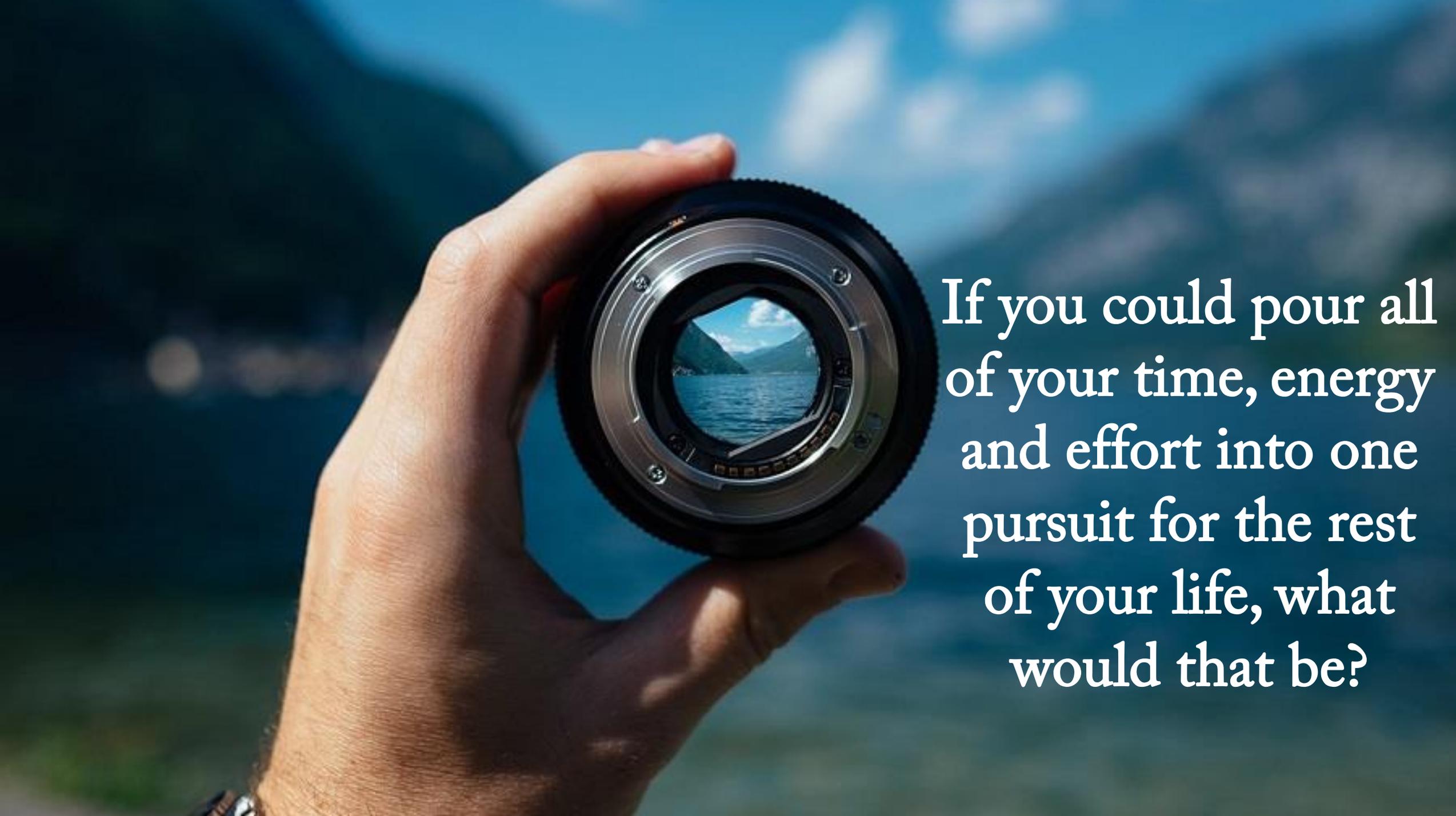






A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a camera lens. The lens is held in a way that its opening frames a view of a blue lake and green mountains under a blue sky with light clouds. The background of the entire image is a blurred version of this same scene. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

What if the subject
of our thoughts
were more
interesting to
us than our
distractions?

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If you could pour all of your time, energy and effort into one pursuit for the rest of your life, what would that be?



Then What?

“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea.

“We are far too easily pleased.”

- CS Lewis



“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”
- Jesus (Matthew 6:33)



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Jesus, what are
you doing today?

How can I
join you?