

Don't fall for the Trap

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"Shooter" is a great TV Series. John Hlavin developed themes that suggest our redemption. While he uses secular imageries, he succeeded to point out that freedom is won by killing the enemy within - past memories. Thus, he advises, "concentrate every minute like a man on doing what is in front of you, and free yourself from all other distractions".

He goes on, "Do everything as if it was your last thing in life, and stop being aimless. Stop letting your emotions override what your mind tells you. Stop being hypocritical, self-centered". In other words, focus on the goal, on what matters. The Psalmist puts it this way, "Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart".

Knowing we shall die someday, living as if today is our last is wisdom. It prevents us from falling into the trap of wasting away the moment, celebrating "the pity party" and living off past memories. And then, it enables us to see what God is up to with us, what truly matters. We begin to seize the moment and fulfil God's Purpose for our lives.

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