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KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BALL

I'm beginning to like golfing. For my 5th wedding anniversary my husband and I spent three days on the golf course. On one of those days I actually got the ball on the green in one stroke. Since it was a par 3 (you should have the ball in the hole by the 3rd stroke) this was an accomplishment. I ended up with a bogey as it took 4 strokes for me to finish the hole. However, I take that as an achievement as well. One of the main points you learn when golfing is to keep your eye on the ball. When you prepare to swing you will not achieve striking the ball if you do not keep your eyes on it. Often I had air swings and it was simply because I did not keep my eye on the ball. Sometimes we have air swings in life. In other words we miss what we are aiming for because we no longer focus on the target. We must be sure to keep our eyes on Jesus every day, all day. The moment we take our eyes off of Him, we will surely miss what we are aiming for. We cannot aim to be like Him if we take our eyes off Him. You will have far too many air swings which produce empty results. Golfing is teaching me to keep my eyes on the ball. Life is teaching us we must keep our eyes on Jesus!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. The things in this life will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. Let's have more hits than misses in our life as we allow the Spirit of the Living God to daily mold us into the divine nature of Jesus Christ.

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