

ESPRESSO SHOT

PIVOT
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_____ : rotate, turn, find another way.

Turn and stop.

Rotate and wait for complete information.

Alter my path and disengage.

If you pivot away from your mission, you will miss out on having an eternal impact in the lives of others.

"There arises a very real danger that we will set ourselves in opposition to what God truly is doing now and aims to do in the future. Often we miss the opportunity to act with God in the now." — Dallas Willard

How can we pivot towards our mission moving forward?

1. Adopt a _____.

The end of the world is **coming soon**. Therefore, be earnest and disciplined in your prayers. Most important of all, continue to **show deep love for each other**, for love covers a multitude of sins. *1 Peter 4:7-8*

"God periodically moves upon his people and in their surrounding culture to achieve his everlasting purposes for that tiny stretch of cosmic time we call "human history." This usually happens in ways that no one but he could have planned or foreseen and in ways that lie far beyond our control or comprehension." — Dallas Willard

Dear friends, I warn you as **"temporary residents and foreigners"** to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors.
1 Peter 2:11-12

2. Embrace the _____.

Dear friends, **don't be surprised** at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world. *1 Peter 4:12-13*

So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, **for he will never fail you**. *1 Peter 4:19*

3. _____ our mission.

When you understand **your mission**, you can pivot and **change the world**.

We exist to see people **come to Christ and grow in Christ**.

"Culture is a set of living relationships working toward a shared goal. It's not something you are. It's something you do." — Daniel Coyle

When you understand **your mission**, you can partner with God to shape someone's **eternity**.

What does it look like if we pivot towards our mission?