



TALK IT OVER

Seeing Clearly

BOTTOM LINE

When I see as God sees, I will do as God says.

CONVERSATION STARTER

Where has your perspective shifted since 2024? (Don't overthink. It could even be a food you started liking. 😊)

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/daily
- [You Can Change Your Perspective](#) - Clip from Craig Groeschel

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. John 14:7 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will.

Romans 12:1-2 NIV

“Every single one of us could be holding on to views or perspectives that are holding us back. We make our choices based on our perspective.”

– Dwight Mason

“Wisdom is seeing the world from God's perspective.” – Dwight Mason

“To see the world as Jesus sees the world is as close as we will get to seeing the world as our heavenly Father does.” – Dwight Mason

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Do you recognize an area from your experience where your perspective has held you back? Discuss. If you want to understand how you view God, listen to how you pray. What do you think your prayers tell you? To pray as Jesus taught us to pray, we have to see God as He truly is, not as we imagine Him to be. How IS God, truly? How does your grown-up version of God differ from your childhood one? How do your prayers demonstrate the change? How do assumptions prevent you from listening and hearing in human relationships? How do assumptions prevent you from hearing and seeing God's perspective? Where does the Holy Spirit prompt you that your assumptions might be keeping you from thinking like Jesus? Our past, personality, and prejudices or preferences are the common filters that keep us from seeing clearly. Where do you see your own struggle? How will I surrender my perspective to God?

ACTION STEP

I will pray daily, “Let the things that break your heart break my heart. Let the things that bring you joy bring me joy. Let me see people as you see people, then give me the wisdom and courage to respond.” _____
