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You're Doing Better Than You Think

In this lesson you will learn three ways to direct your eyesight onto God.

Intro: There are over 100 scriptures that deal with the eyes and over 500 mentions of the eyes throughout the Bible. They are referred to as the windows of the soul. Why do the eyes matter so much to our lives? Stop seeing through; carnal eyes, bitter eyes, frustrated eyes, or hurt eyes. Wake up and see how good you have it. The sight of the eyes drives the satisfaction of your life. The focus and the direction of your eyes determines the quality and enjoyment of your life. There are three things we can direct our spiritual eyesight onto that will make it much better.

I. God's Blessings

- A. Focus on God's blessings in your life now and from the past. Take on an attitude of gratitude and contentment as you count your many blessings. Taking time out to thank God for what He has already done in your life will drive out the dissatisfaction from your life. Focusing on what you don't have will only cause you pain and bitterness. If you focus on the positive blessings in your life, you will find that they far outnumber anything negative in your life. Praise him in the good times and in the bad (Psa 34:1).

II. God's Word

- A. We must focus our eyes on God's Word and his promises. The Word of God is life to all who finds it and health to all their flesh (Prov 4:22). Putting the Word of God in front of our eyes and into our ears and mouth allows the scriptures to sink deep into our hearts. As more of the Word gets into us, the transformative power of it will change us from the inside out. Media and entertainment try to distract our eyes from the Word. In order to see clearly and to walk by faith, we must see the truth of God's Word and follow it.

III. God's Plan

- A. Make a covenant with your eyes. We have a responsibility to fix our eyes forward. Fix your eyes on what is right. Faith, vision, and the future are all interconnected with your eyes. Speak to your eyes and pray over your eyes. Are you looking forward, or looking behind? Ask God to cleanse your eyes and to help you see with eyes of faith. Shift your eyes from worry to worship and from fear to faith. Don't let your eyes be consumed with what is currently right in front of you. Allow God to direct your vision for the future. If we keep our eyes fixed on God, he will show us his plans to prosper us (Jer 29:11).

Discussion Questions

1. Do you put yourself in remembrance of what God has done in your past?
2. Do you spend more time focused on the media or on God's Word?
3. Are you following God's plan for your life?