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2017: THE YEAR OF NEW PERSPECTIVE

From God's Perspective

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- **God sees from your perspective**
- **God wants you to see from His perspective**
- **To see from God's perspective you will need to cleanse your soul**
- **When we see everything clearly...then we position ourselves to ask for what is needed for our earthly assignment.**
- **What we need will be found in our vision, mission (calling) & values**

Colossians 3:1-2 (The Message, MSG)

1-2 So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. **See things from His perspective.**

New Perspective: God came to see from your perspective

Hebrews 4:14-16 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

14 Inasmuch then as we [believers] have a great High Priest who has [already ascended and] passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession [of faith and cling tenaciously to our absolute trust in Him as Savior]. 15 For **we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize and understand our weaknesses and temptations, but One who has been tempted [knowing exactly how it feels to be human] in every respect as we are, yet without [committing any] sin.** 16 Therefore let us [with privilege] approach the throne of grace [that is, the throne of God's gracious favor] with confidence and without fear, so that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find [His amazing] grace to help in time of need [an appropriate blessing, coming just at the right moment].

Hebrews 2:16-18 (MSG)

16-18 It's obvious, of course, that he didn't go to all this trouble for angels. It was for people like us, children of Abraham. That's why he had to enter into every detail of human life. Then, when he came before God as high priest to get rid of the people's sins, he would have already experienced it all himself—all the pain, all the testing—and would be able to help where help was needed.

God wants you to see from Him perspective

Judges 6:10-18 (New Living Translation, NLT)

10 I told you, 'I am the Lord your God. You must not worship the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you now live.' But you have not listened to me." 11 Then the angel of the Lord came and sat beneath the great tree at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash of the clan of Abiezer. Gideon son of Joash was threshing wheat at the bottom of a winepress to hide the grain from the Midianites. 12 The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, **"Mighty hero, the Lord is with you!"** 13 **"Sir," Gideon replied, "if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? And where are all the miracles our ancestors told us about? Didn't they say, 'The Lord brought us up out of Egypt'? But now the Lord has abandoned us and handed us over to the Midianites."** 14 Then the Lord turned to him and said, **"Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!"** 15 **"But Lord," Gideon replied, "how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!"** 16 The Lord said to him, **"I will be with you. And you will destroy the Midianites as if you were fighting against one man."** 17 Gideon replied, "If you are truly going to help me, show me a sign to prove that it is really the Lord speaking to me. 18 Don't go away until I come back and bring my offering to you." He answered, "I will stay here until you return."

To live from God's perspective it is important to cleanse your soul

- **Without cleansing your soul (mind, will, intellect, emotions) you will constantly compete with God's perspective**

Romans 1:28-29 (Living Bible, TLB)

28 So it was that when they gave God up and would not even acknowledge him, God gave them up to doing everything their evil minds could think of. 29 Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness and sin, of greed and hate, envy, murder, fighting, lying, bitterness, and gossip.

Psalms 51:7-10 (TLB)

7 Sprinkle me with the cleansing blood and I shall be clean again. Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. 8 And after you have punished me, give me back my joy again. 9 Don't keep looking at my sins—erase them from your sight. 10 Create in me a new, clean heart, O God, filled with clean thoughts and right desires.

Mark 8:22-26 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)

22 As Jesus and his disciples were going into Bethsaida, some people brought a blind man to him and begged him to touch the man. 23 Jesus took him by the hand and led him out of the village, where he spit into the man's eyes. He placed his hands on the blind man and asked him if he could see anything. 24 **The man looked up and said, "I see people, but they look like trees walking around."** 25 Once again Jesus placed his hands on the man's eyes, and this time the man stared.

His eyes were healed, and he saw everything clearly. 26 Jesus said to him, “You may return home now, but don’t go into the village.”

- **When we see everything clearly...then we position ourselves to ask for what is needed for our earthly assignment.**

James 1:2-8 (CEV)

2 My friends, be glad, even if you have a lot of trouble. 3 You know that you learn to endure by having your faith tested. 4 But you must learn to endure everything, so that you will be completely mature and not lacking in anything 5 If any of you need wisdom, you should ask God, and it will be given to you. God is generous and won’t correct you for asking. 6 But when you ask for something, you must have faith and not doubt. Anyone who doubts is like an ocean wave tossed around in a storm. 7-8 If you are that kind of person, you can’t make up your mind, and you surely can’t be trusted. So don’t expect the Lord to give you anything at all.

- **When we see everything clearly...then we position ourselves to ask for what is needed for our earthly assignment.**
- **What we need will be found in our vision, mission (calling) & values.**
- **Your vision, mission (calling) & values will always be greater than what you have. We all need God to carry out our calling, that’s why we need to see from God’s Perspective.**

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Philippians 4:6-8 (TLB)

6 Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don’t forget to thank him for his answers. 7 If you do this, you will experience God’s peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus. 8 And now, brothers, as I close this letter, let me say this one more thing: Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about.