



World Conquerors Church
Where You Discover Who You Were Born To Be!
www.worldconquerorschurch.org
2017: THE YEAR OF NEW PERSPECTIVE

From God's Perspective: God wants you to see your vision, know your mission and live your values

Presented by Pastor Daren Barron

Sermon Notes from January 22, 2017

From God's Perspective

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.**

- **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**

What is your perspective? God's Perspective is: With Him all is possible

Matthew 19:23-26 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

23 Jesus said to His disciples, "I assure you and most solemnly say to you, it is difficult for a rich man [who clings to possessions and status as security] to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man [who places his faith in wealth and status] to enter the kingdom of God." 25 When the disciples heard this, they were completely astonished and bewildered, saying, "Then who can be saved [from the wrath of God]?" 26 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With people [as far as it depends on them] it is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Paul learned to take on God's Perspective: If Paul can do it we can too!

Philippians 4:10-14 (MSG)

10-14 I'm glad in God, far happier than you would ever guess—happy that you're again showing such strong concern for me. Not that you ever quit praying and thinking about me. You just had no chance to show it. Actually, I don't have a sense of needing anything personally. I've learned by now to be quite content whatever my circumstances. I'm just as happy with little as with much, with much as with little. I've found the recipe for being happy whether full or hungry, hands full or hands empty. Whatever I have, wherever I am, **I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am.** I don't mean that your help didn't mean a lot to me—it did. It was a beautiful thing that you came alongside me in my troubles.

God wants you to see from His Perspective

➤ It's hard to see from God's Perspective when you don't listen

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."

From His Perspective

➤ 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.**

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

➤ Pray for someone to lead you to what you can't see

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."

From God's Perspective

➤ When we see everything clearly...then we position ourselves to ask for what is needed for our purpose (assignment).

Matthew 7:7-8 (AMP)

7 **"Ask and keep on asking and it will be given to you;** seek and keep on seeking and you will find; knock and keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you. 8 For **everyone who keeps on asking receives**, and he who keeps on seeking finds, and to him who keeps on knocking, it will be opened.

From God's Perspective

➤ When we see everything clearly...then we position ourselves to ask for what is needed for our purpose (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 is why we need to see from God's Perspective.

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.

From God's Perspective: Moving toward vision

Ephesians 1:15-19 (MSG)

15-19 That's why, when I heard of the solid trust you have in the Master Jesus and your outpouring of love to all the followers of Jesus, I couldn't stop thanking God for you—every time I prayed, I'd think of you and give thanks. But I do more than thank. **I ask—ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory—to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do,** grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for his followers, oh, the utter extravagance of his work in us who trust him—endless energy, boundless strength!

From God's Perspective: My heart has the ability to see!

Ephesians 1:18-19 (AMP)

18 And [I pray] that **the eyes of your heart [the very center and core of your being] may be enlightened [flooded with light by the Holy Spirit]**, so that you will know and cherish the hope [the divine guarantee, the confident expectation] to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints (God's people), 19 and [so that you will begin to know] what the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His [active, spiritual] power is in us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of His mighty strength

God is in your tomorrow today: God has a vision for a receptive heart

Ephesians 1:18-19 (TLB)

18 **I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can see something of the future he has called you to share.** I want you to realize that God has been made rich because we who are Christ's have been given to him! 19 I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power

From God's Perspective: The purpose for the vision; get ready to write

Habakkuk 2:2-3 (MSG)

2-3 And then God answered: "Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run. **This vision-message is a witness pointing to what's coming.** It aches for the coming—it can hardly wait! And it doesn't lie. If it seems slow in coming, wait. It's on its way. It will come right on time.

Habakkuk 2:2-3 (AMP)

2 Then the Lord answered me and said, "Write the vision And engrave it plainly on [clay] tablets So that the one who reads it will run. 3 **"For the vision is yet for the appointed [future] time It hurries toward the goal [of fulfillment]; it will not fail. Even though it delays, wait [patiently] for it, Because it will certainly come; it will not delay.**

From God's Perspective: If you ask...God will give you your mission

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.**