



NORTHEAST

MESSAGE NOTES

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"Nearsighted, Farsighted and the Blind"
20/20 What Do You See - Part 2
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Matthew 6:22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light."

1 Corinthians 13:12 KJV "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known."

1. _____

- a. How we see _____
1 Samuel 16:7b "The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Our _____ ability to see doesn't allow us to see as God does, until we receive _____ from Him.

b. How we see _____

2. _____
Philippians 3:13-14 "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

a. Our _____ for tomorrow – a _____ to discipleship

b. The way God _____ in our lives

Farsighted people can be so _____ minded they are no _____ good.

John 14:11-12 "Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."

What would our prayer life be like if we made our _____ to God known, and then asked God to help us be a _____ of the answer?

3. The _____
John 9:1-2 "As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

4. _____ to see

Prescriptions needed –

- For the _____ –
Matthew 6:31-34 "So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."
- For the _____ –
Colossians 3:23-24 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."
- For the _____ –
John 9:35-38 "Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶ "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him." ³⁷ Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you." ³⁸ Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him."