

S.A.F.E. Homes



Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



“Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.”

Proverbs 29:18

Do You See What I See?

Some people have 20/20, or perfect vision; some are blind; and many are in between. Our eyes consist of many parts working together to bring images to our mind. Some of those parts are the iris, the cornea, the pupil, the lens, and the retina. When everything works well, the iris lets in the right amount of light, the lens brings things into focus, and the retina sends images to the brain.

Our spiritual vision also needs to be 20/20 and is affected by the health of our spiritual eyes. Are our eyes filled with God's light as in Matthew 6:22? We don't want to find ourselves in darkness. Do we let the Word of God bring things into focus? Without the Word, life can lose its focus and we get off track or take a wrong turn. Is our mind filled with the image of God's will? If not, we begin to see only ourselves and our own little world.

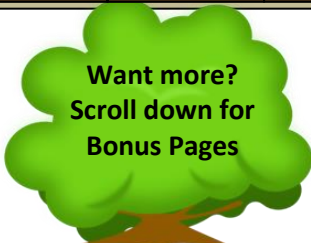
Our eyes should not see the faults in others, but rather see the things of God. We should see the good in people, see the needs of others, see our great salvation, see the hope of our calling, and surely see the awesome wonder of Jesus!

And if we see as Jesus sees, we see the fields of souls, ready to harvest. We need spiritual vision, because without it, as the scripture says, the people perish. What do you see?

Family Prayer: *Dear God, please help me to focus my eyes on You first of all so that my vision will be clear to see the needs of others. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

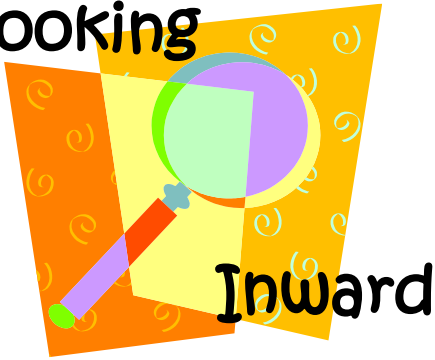


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Looking



Inward

Play a simple game of Hide-and-Seek with all the lights out! Next play a real game of Hide-and-Seek, but this time with the lights on. After everyone is found, discuss how difficult it was to navigate in the darkness. Did you bump into furniture? Were you frustrated or uncomfortable in the dark? What a difference the light makes!

Let's talk

Give examples of a time when you were struggling with a problem or decision but through prayer and reading God's Word, the answer became clear.

Nothing shines the light on our spiritual life like the Word of God. How about offering to teach a Bible Study to someone who is searching for a better understanding of God. There are several Bible Studies to choose from. Ask your Pastor if you need guidance on which one to choose. Let God use you to shine His light in a dark world!

Looking



Outward

Additional Challenges

Let's explore a few more Bible verses that talk about spiritual sight.

Hebrews 2: 9

- “But we see _____, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of _____, crowned with _____ and _____; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.”

1 Peter 1:22

- “Seeing ye have purified your souls in _____ the _____ through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, _____ that ye love one another with a _____ heart fervently.”

Matthew 5: 8

- “Blessed are the _____ in heart: for they shall _____.”

Ephesians 1: 18

- “The _____ of your _____ being enlightened; that ye may know what is the _____ of his calling, and what the _____ of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.”

Luke 2: 30

- “For mine eyes have _____ thy _____.”

Luke 10: 23

- “And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, _____ are the _____ which see the things that ye see:”

Matthew 13: 16

- “But blessed are your _____, for they _____: and your _____, for they _____.”

Open the eyes of our heart, Lord!

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**Unscramble each of the clue words.
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