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“Your eye is a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is good, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is bad, your whole body is filled with darkness.” —Matthew 6:22-23

In a world filled with competing voices, how often do we pause to ask whether what we see and hear is truly reliable? Whom can we trust? How do we discern fact from fiction, especially when others seek our confidence? And how can we be certain our decisions rest on truth rather than mere perception?

It begins with **perspective**—the lens through which we view all of life. Each of us carries a natural perspective shaped by our education, experiences, and circumstances. This perspective forms our core convictions, our mindset, and the assumptions we hold about what is real and important. As Warren Wiersbe wisely observed, “What we believe determines how we behave, and both determine what we become.”

Yet in an environment often clouded by deception and half-truths, a flawed perspective can lead us to embrace falsehoods as truth. Over time, reality reveals the wisdom—or folly—of our choices. Deceptions may linger for a season, but they are always exposed in the end, while God’s truth endures.

If we long to experience the fullness of God’s best for our lives, we must first align our core convictions with the unchanging truth He has revealed in His Word. Our heavenly Father invites us to ground our lives in *His* perspective, for His vision is limitless. Where we see only surface appearances and limited facts, He sees the whole story—past, present, and future from all angles—with perfect clarity.

Jesus promised this guidance through the Holy Spirit:

“When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth” (John 16:13, NIV).

The Holy Spirit reveals God’s perspective to us in many gentle yet powerful ways:

- Through the living truth of Scripture
- In the quiet intimacy of prayer

- Through wise counsel from fellow believers
- In the unfolding of circumstances
- Through His inner prompting in our hearts

Truth, however, is never meant to remain abstract. It calls for surrender and application. We must resist the temptation to ignore what God has shown us, to minimize its importance, or to rationalize our way around it. Instead, let us humbly invite the Holy Spirit to illuminate and interpret our lives and circumstances through His perspective.

When we see through God's truth, faith rises. We learn to trust His direction, make decisions rooted in eternal values, and build a future on the solid foundation of Christ. As the quality of our days reflects the convictions we have embraced, the choices we make from God's perspective become building blocks for the Kingdom maturity, helping us attain "the measure of Christ's full stature" (Ephesians 4:13).

Perspective is the starting point of everything. It is the worldview through which we interpret life, filter our perceptions, and shape our path. As the familiar saying reminds us:

With a new perspective, everything is different even though nothing has changed.

Beloved friend, yield your eyes—the lamp of your body—to the Spirit of Truth this day. In doing so, your whole being will be filled with His light that guides you into a life of wisdom, peace, and lasting fruitfulness for the glory of God.