

# **SEEING ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL**

## Part 1: How You See God

### **A DIFFERENT VISION**

- What you see impacts your life **(Luke 11:34-35 NKJV)**
  1. Teams see themselves either winning or losing.
  2. Salespeople are constantly having to see themselves doing well
  3. People make relationship choices based on how they see themselves
- You can change what you see **(Psalms 119:130 NKJV)**
  1. A key way God's Word causes change
  2. Three areas where you need light

### **A MAN WITH A DISTORTED PERSPECTIVE**

- There was a strong bond between David and Jonathan **(1 Samuel 20:14-17 NKJV)**
  1. The covenant was a commitment that extended to their respective families
- David is looking for someone to show kindness to **(2 Samuel 9:1-7 NKJV)**
  1. David wanted to do good and initiated contact with Mephibosheth
  2. Mephibosheth had been given wrong information about David
  3. Caused Mephibosheth to be afraid of David
- David did good to Mephibosheth
  1. Blessed him by restoring lands that belonged to his grandfather
  2. Blessed him by elevating his position in the kingdom - sit at David's table
  3. Blessed not because of anything Mephibosheth had done - because of Jonathan

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- Because of Jesus, you are no longer separated from God **(Romans 5:1-2 NKJV)**
  1. Peace with God because of Jesus
  2. Access to God's grace
- Because of Jesus, you can have a different perspective of God
  1. God is not looking to hurt you
  2. God is not the source of your pain and hurt
  3. God is for you **(Romans 8:31-32 NKJV)**
- To see on a different level
  1. Know what the covenant says
  2. Start to praise and thank God on the basis of what you believe **(Psalms 18:1-3 NKJV)**