

# CROSS EXAMINE

## “SEEING WHAT GOD SEES”

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*Acts 26:15-18*

...to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God...”v18

1. How are you seeing the world right now? List a few of the positive and negative emotion words that describe your perspective/paradigm of this pandemic and your life within it?
2. What do you think about the statement: “Same world, two different perspectives?” Do you vacillate between a positive and more negative perspective?

### **God sees me for who I am without Him**

3. When we are made new in Jesus Christ we “see” with new eyes. Read Romans 3:23. What is the truth about how we need to see ourselves?

### **Seeing God for who He is**

4. To see ourselves as sinners does not destroy us. Read Psalm 103:1-13. What are at least 5 truths that we need to see in God – who He is and what He does? How do these truths make you feel?

### **Seeing who God has saved me to be**

5. Read 1 John 3:1 and 1 Peter 2:9-10. What is the truth about us, now that Jesus Christ is in our lives? What might you do each day to ensure that this is the perspective/paradigm with which to live?

### **Seeing Others How God Sees Them**

6. Our lives are also to be lived in relationship with others. Notice how Jesus saw others in Matthew 9:36-38. What is the truth about the way Christ wants me to see others?
7. What are some things that you might do or continue to do at home, in your neighborhood, or in the greater community to see others the way that Jesus sees them?