

God is better than we think
A HIGH VIEW OF GOD & BIBLICAL VIEW OF LIFE - Read Psalm 145

1. **WHEN WE have a HIGH VIEW GOD EVERYTHING CHANGES**
2. **WE CAN VIEW OUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE IN A NEW WAY**
 - a. **PAST NEW WAY**
 - i. **PAST MISTAKES** - FULLY 100% FORGIVEN
 1. HE REMOVED OUR SINS FAR AS THE EAST FROM THE WEST (PS 103:12)
 2. YOUR SINS I REMEMBER NO MORE (HEBREWS 10:17)
 - ii. **PRACTICAL #1**: ENEMY REMINDS YOU PAST STUFF YOU ARE NOT PROUD OF?
 1. RESPOND WITH PRAISE AND THANKFULNESS
 - iii. **PRACTICAL #2** - **GOD IS GOING TO USE MY PAST**
 - b. **PRESENT** - HE IS WITH ME, AND HE IS FOR ME. MY GOD AND MY FRIEND. HE WILL GUIDE, WILL HELM, HE IS FAITHFUL
 - i. Psalm 16:11 "You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
 - c. **FUTURE** - MATTHEW 6:33 - AS I MAKE HIM 1ST, HE WILL PROVIDE FOR ME
3. **VIEW OUR WEAKNESSES (ROMANS 6:6 NO LONGER SLAVES TO SIN)**
 - a. WE ARE NOT VICTIMS OF OUR SINS AND HABITS ANY LONGER - NO LONGER SLAVES
4. **VIEW CHURCH FAMILY IN A NEW WAY**
 - a. CHURCH IS A **FAMILY** AND GOD'S ARMY
 - b. I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY WITH MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS - USE MY GIFTS
5. **VIEW GOD'S COMMANDS IN A NEW WAY - OWN GOOD**
 - a. FREEDOM IS FOUND WITHIN GOD'S COMMANDS
6. **VIEW GOD'S CORRECTION IN A NEW WAY**
 - a. CORRECTION IS GOD'S WAY TO BRING US BACK ON TRACK - LOVE & COMFORT
7. **VIEW OUR WORKPLACE / NEIGHBORS / FAMILY IN A NEW WAY**
 - a. A MISSION FIELD - I AM GOING TO LOVE EVERYONE
8. **VIEW TRIALS & DIFFICULTIES IN A NEW WAY**
9. **VIEW THE PURPOSE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IN A NEW WAY**
 - a. GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES ALL NATIONS (MATTHEW 28:19)
 - b. YOU ARE THE LIGHT AND THE SALT OF THE WORLD (MATTHEW 5:14)
 - c. **NOT THAT GOD IS HERE TO HELP US FULFILL OUR DREAMS**
 - i. **GOD HAS A DREAM** = PEOPLE WOULD KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM

- 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13 - And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
 - FAITH = PISTIS = TRUST
 - HOPE = ELPIS = EXPECTATION WITH CONFIDENCE
 - LOVE = AGAPE = PURE LOVE

- PSALM 16:11 - You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.