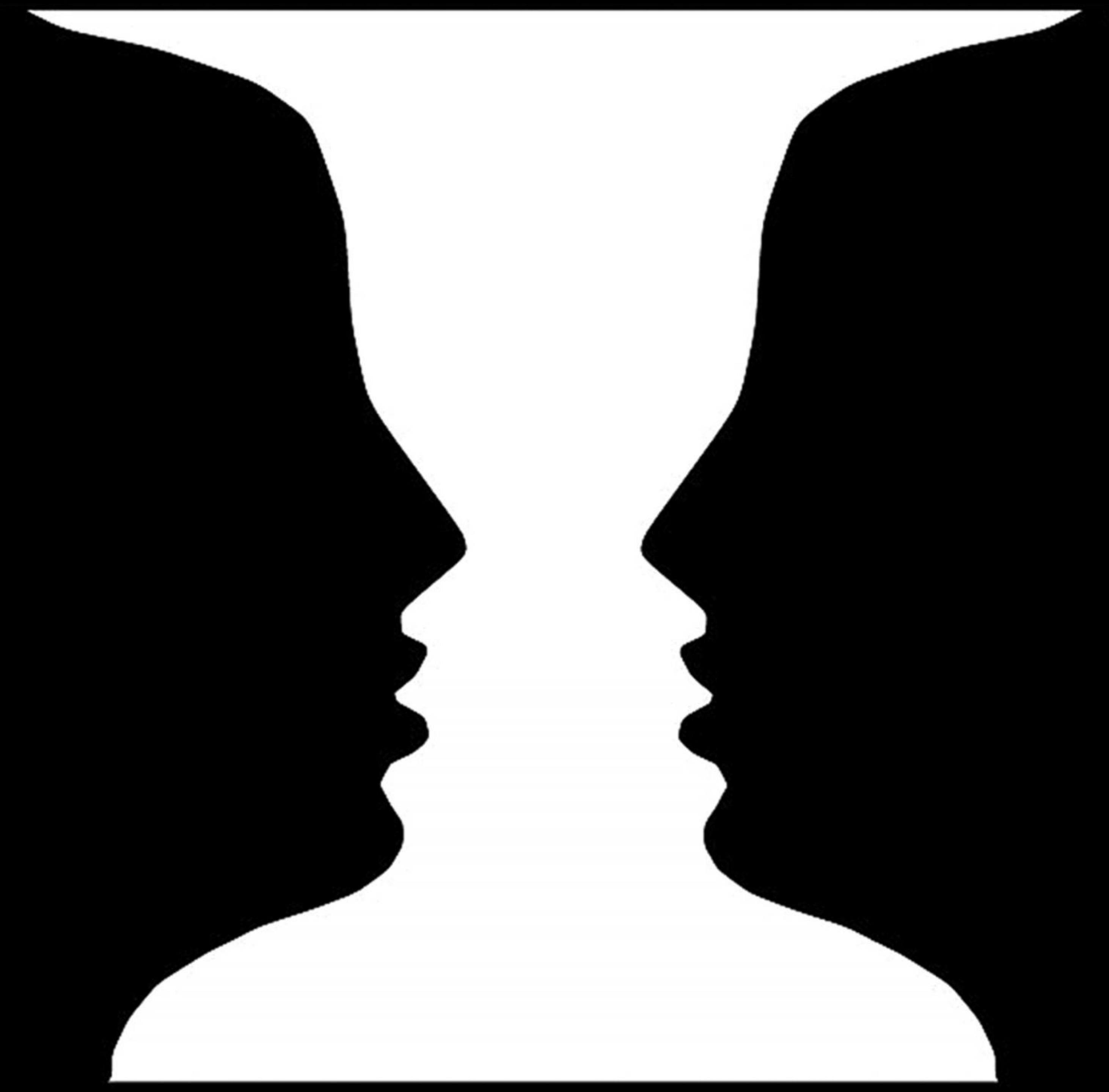




**What perspectives
are there?
What is mine?**





Having an Eternal Perspective

永遠にフォーカスした視点

第二コリント5書1～10節
2 Corinthians 5:1-10

God's promise to us:

Knowing and living according to God's eternal perspective changes what we value, how we use our time & money, and gives us the courage to walk by faith not by sight.

Results of an eternal perspective

- 1) Courage to walk by faith V6,7
- 2) Delight in Jesus V8,9

God's perspective on our body/life

1 For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.



2 For in this **tent** we groan, **longing** to put on our heavenly dwelling, 3 if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. 4 For while we are still in this **tent**, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

What blocks our **longing** to be with Jesus in eternity
and invest in eternal life?

2 For in this **tent** we groan, **longing** to put on our
heavenly dwelling,



Glamping

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Glamping



**God himself prepared us
for eternal life!
So it's gonna be awesome!**

5 He who has prepared us for this very thing is God,
who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

14 knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will
raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into
his presence. 15 For it is all for your sake, so that as
grace extends to more and more people it may
increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Results of eternal perspective:

1) Courage to walk by faith not by sight

6 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, 7 for we walk by faith, NOT by sight.

Security

Comfort

no
risk

Safety



The trunk of faith

A photograph of a person standing on a large, curved tree branch. The person is seen from behind, wearing a dark jacket and pants. The branch is thick and curved, extending from the left side of the frame towards the right. The background is a bright blue sky. The foreground is filled with green foliage and bushes.

The Limb of faith

2) Delight in Jesus

8 Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself in the **LORD**, and he will give you
the desires of your heart.

**Accountability for our longings as we walk,
And
Grace overflowing!**

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

SUMMARY:

Knowing and living according to God's eternal perspective for our life changes what we value, how we use our time and money, and gives incredible courage to walk out on the limb of faith (God dependence) & invest in God's kingdom for His glory.

Today's challenge:

1. Could there be evidence in your life that you are over-investing in your “tent” (glamping)? How could this connect to what your ultimate longings in life are?
2. Where is an area in your life you need to pray for courage to walk out on the limb of faith (God dependence)?

3. What are some specific things you can do this week & this year to increase your delight in Jesus? What could you be delighting in more than Jesus?





The trunk of faith

The limb of faith