

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

How we view God and our perception of how He views us, has a huge impact on how we live our lives and how we view others. For a Christian, there is nothing more important than knowing “who we are in Christ.” This “knowing” affects our “seeing,” and changes everything!

GETTING STARTED

1. Talk about a time when you “saw” a situation or a person a certain way, but you were completely mistaken. What was it about you that caused you to “see” it wrong?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read these verses: II Corinthians 5:16-17; Romans 5:1-2; 8:1; 15:7; Colossians 1:13; 3:12; I Peter 2:9; II Peter 1:3
 - a. As a follower of Jesus, what do these verses tell us about our new condition?
 - b. How do you think God sees us?
 - c. How should we view our old life? How should we see ourselves now?
 - d. What keeps us from seeing ourselves the way God sees us?
 - e. What might change in your life and relationships, if you began to see yourself the way God sees you?
3. Read II Corinthians 5:18-20. What does “reconciliation” mean? What do these verses say that God does through Christ? What does God do through us? What do these verses say about your ministry and purpose?
4. See II Corinthians 5:21. What does this verse tell you about your new standing with God? As a believer, how should this verse affect how you see yourself?

NEXT STEPS

5. What areas of your life is God challenging you to “see” differently? Why?
6. How could you love others better by “seeing” the way God wants you to see?