

# 5-Day Devotional: Fixing Your Eyes on What Is Eternal

## Day 1: Checking Your Spiritual Vision

**Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

**Devotional:** We all need regular eye exams—not just for our physical vision, but for our spiritual sight. Paul reminds us that what we see with our physical eyes is temporary and fleeting, but what we perceive through spiritual eyes is eternal. Are you focused on the flat tire, the broken appliance, or the disappointing circumstance? Or can you see beyond the immediate frustration to God's eternal purposes? Today, ask Dr. Jesus to examine your vision. Confess where you've been fixated on temporary troubles rather than eternal truths. Your salvation, God's grace, and heaven's promises never fade—these are worth gazing upon. When you shift your focus from the temporary to the eternal, everything changes. What needs to come into focus today?

## Day 2: Treating Symptoms vs. Finding the Cure

**Reading:** Psalm 103:1-14

**Devotional:** We're experts at treating symptoms. We take something for the headache but never ask what's causing it. We do good deeds to ease our conscience but never address the sin issue underneath. We seek quick fixes that make us feel better temporarily, but we remain spiritually sick. God doesn't want to just treat your symptoms—He wants to heal you completely. The Psalmist declares that God "forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases." This isn't about temporary relief; it's about permanent transformation. Stop reaching for spiritual aspirin and let God address the root problem. His forgiveness isn't a band-aid; it's a cure. Salvation doesn't just make you feel better for a moment—it makes you whole forever. What symptom have you been treating that God wants to heal completely?

## Day 3: What's Your Fix?

**Reading:** Jeremiah 2:11-13

**Devotional:** What do you turn to when life gets hard? Everyone runs to something for comfort, security, or escape. God confronts His people through Jeremiah, saying they've abandoned the "spring of living water" for broken cisterns that can't hold water. We do the same—trading the eternal God for temporary fixes. Maybe it's work, approval, shopping, food, entertainment, or even church activities. These things aren't inherently bad, but when they become our source of

comfort instead of God, they become idols. They're broken cisterns. They can't satisfy your deepest thirst. Only Jesus is the living water that truly satisfies. He doesn't just make you feel better; He makes you well. Identify your "fix" today—what you run to instead of God—and surrender it. Let Jesus become your only source.

## Day 4: The Eternal Weight of Glory

**Reading:** Romans 8:18-25

**Devotional:** Paul declares that present sufferings aren't worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed. This isn't minimizing pain—it's gaining perspective. When you're in the middle of hardship, it feels overwhelming. But viewed through eternal eyes, even our deepest suffering is "light and momentary" compared to eternal glory. This doesn't mean suffering isn't real; it means it isn't final. Your current struggle won't last forever, but your salvation will. Your broken relationship is temporary, but God's love is eternal. Your financial stress is fleeting, but heaven's riches are permanent. This perspective doesn't erase the pain, but it provides hope to endure. Creation itself groans, waiting for redemption—you're not alone in your suffering. Fix your eyes beyond today's trouble to tomorrow's glory. What suffering needs eternal perspective today?

## Day 5: Living with Restored Vision

**Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

**Devotional:** "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." This is the practical application of fixing our eyes on the eternal. You've been raised with Christ—your life is now hidden with Him. This means your identity, security, and purpose aren't found in temporary circumstances but in eternal realities. When you live with restored vision, you don't ignore earthly responsibilities, but you're no longer enslaved to them. Bills still need paying, but they don't define you. Relationships still require work, but they don't complete you. Success and failure are real, but they're not ultimate. Christ is your life. As you walk through 2026, choose daily to set your mind on things above. Ask God each morning to restore your vision, to help you see beyond the temporary to the eternal. When your vision is clear, your whole life comes into focus.

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**Reflection Question for the Week:** What temporary thing has been stealing your focus from eternal realities, and what practical step will you take this week to fix your eyes on Jesus instead?