

## Sight

Spirit	Soul	Body
New Birth	Mind	<b>See</b>
Communicates with God	Emotions	Smell
Power of God comes through our Spirit	Conscience	Taste
	Personality	Hear
	Will	Feel

We are moving on to the physical part of our being and will deal with sight first. The physical part of us tries to dominate the soul and flood it with stimuli. Our physical senses are crucial for life and cannot be rejected. The Holy Spirit needs to train our soul to interpret what we see to discern what is good and what is bad. The basis of truth is the word of God.

First we will see how our sense of sight can get us into trouble.

Genesis 3:6

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

The forbidden fruit looked good and added to the temptation to eat it.

Deuteronomy 16:19

Do not pervert justice or show partiality. Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the innocent.

We can be blinded to the truth with a bribe.

Numbers 15:39

You will have these tassels to look at and so you will remember all the commands of the Lord, that you may obey them and not prostitute yourselves by chasing after the lusts of your own hearts and eyes.

The tassels are a reminder of God's word. We are encouraged to put reminders of God's word in front of us. This can be scripture wall plaques or even the ten commandments chiseled in stone.

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Psalm 119:18

Open my eyes that I may see  
wonderful things in your law.

This Psalm is asking God to reveal the spiritual truths in his word.

Job 31:1

“I made a covenant with my eyes  
not to look lustfully at a young woman.

Job understood that the soul is central control, and decided to exercise his self-control and not look lustfully at women. We need to follow Job's example. Looking at women is typically a reflex reaction for men. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can control these reflexes.

2 Corinthians 5:7

For we live by faith, not by sight.

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. These two previous scriptures taken together shows us that there is an unseen spiritual dimension.

2 Corinthians 4:18

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

The unseen is the spiritual dimension of the previous scriptures. The main difference is the unseen spiritual is eternal but the seen physical is temporary.

Hebrews 12:2

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

We are not taught to shun the physical and live in the dark. We are to look at Jesus and be preoccupied with him. This is an active an exciting command.