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# Journey Enews

## Things to Know:

Join us this weekend as we begin a new series on the Book of Galatians called "FREE"

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## Better Vision

This morning as the sun was rising, I jogged around our small country road for about thirty minutes. As sunlight broke through the trees it was a glistening picture of bright, beautiful skies. Yesterday morning was cloudy, damp, and in the forties as I drove to the Journey office. What a difference 24 hours can make.

Clear vision isn't just about your eyesight or the weather, but also about your heart and perspective. I have never been the kind of person who enjoys cool, damp, cloudy days. I am more into blue skies with average temperature of 74 degrees. My favorite blanket is a heavy-duty fleece and my favorite shirt is made of flannel. You get the idea; winter is not my favorite season.

Today as I was wrapping up my time outdoors, God gave me a little wink or two. I was reminded of how poorly I see at a distance. For years I have needed contact lenses in order to see the stop sign on the side of the road. A big-screen TV was almost a necessity in my way of thinking. I could finally sit on the couch and read all the scores running across the bottom of the screen. I see great up close, but my distance vision is not very good.

I think this morning as the sun rose God was pointing out that I'm human, my vision can be quite skewed at times. During my walk cool-down walk back to the house I began to think about things I have been saying in our current sermon series, *Stay Positive*. I was reminded of the line, "There are only two types of people: Those who let conditions and circumstances determine their enthusiasm, and those who let their enthusiasm determine their conditions and circumstances."

In my last forty years of public speaking and ministry, most of the time I feel like my words deliver a positivity and leave people looking up. I have always tried to be the "cup half full" kind of guy. But today as I bathed in the bright morning sunrise, God winked and said, "How did you like yesterday?"

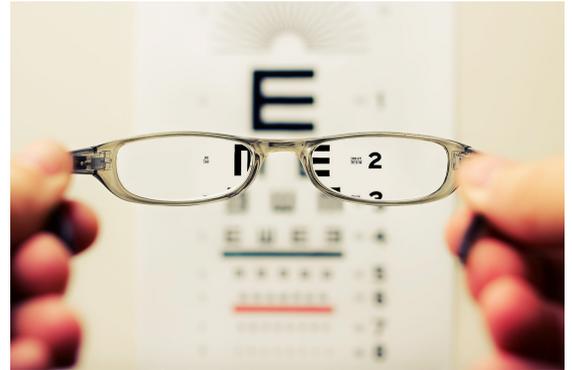
Nobody gets it right all the time. I need to make a confession. I may have complained about the chilly weather more than once yesterday. By the time I had showered and was heading to the Journey office, I was fairly sure that if I was going to be more consistent at *staying positive* through the winter months ahead, I needed to remember that there will always be something good to find in every day!

If you are like me you've had about enough of divisive social media posts, bitter battles between politicians, never-ending commentary on COVID-19, and unclear stock market projections. 2020 is a weird time in the world. We are better together.

I denied for a long time that I was in need of corrective lenses. Until I failed the vision test while trying to renew my driver's license, I would not consider a change. I hated to acknowledge my poor eyesight, even if I couldn't see the stop sign right in front of me. We're all just people. We all have a story. We get angry, fearful, and defensive when life doesn't make sense.

Maybe it's time we all look harder for some good in each day and in each person. God always knows what He's doing, even when we can't see it. I am sure he wants us to be nicer to each other. We are better together.

Moving Forward. God is Good.



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