

## **SEEING ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL**

### **Part 2: How You See Yourself**

#### **HOW YOU SEE IMPACTS YOUR LIFE (Luke 11:34-35 NKJV)**

- How you see yourself
  1. Formed by past experiences
  2. Formed by what has been said to you
  3. Physical / emotional makeup
- How much of what you see is based on truth?
  1. We can label ourselves too quickly
  2. Past experiences and other people don't determine who you are
  3. Underscores the importance of gathering truth from God's Word  
**(Psalms 119:130 NKJV)**

#### **A MAN WITH A DISTORTED VIEW (2 Samuel 9:3-10 NKJV)**

- Mephibosheth had a wrong perspective of David
  1. Believed that David was the source of his problems
  2. Believed that David was his enemy
- Mephibosheth had a negative view of himself
  1. Based on his physical situation
  2. Based on his living situation
  3. Referred to himself as a dead dog
- Mephibosheth did not know the truth of what belonged to him
  1. Because of his father's covenant

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- How do you see yourself? (**Proverbs 23:7a NKJV**)
  1. As you relate to what you add
  2. As it relates to God?
- What is the truth about yourself?
  1. Seeing yourself from a spiritual perspective (**2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV**)
  2. As it relates to God because of your relationship with Christ (**Ephesians 1:6 NKJV**)  
**(1 Peter 2:9 NKJV)**
- How can you see on a different level?
  1. You must be intentional (**Proverbs 4:20-23 NKJV**)