

**The
problem
with
perspective**

KEY SCRIPTURES:

Psalms 121; II Kings 6:15-17; Genesis 3:1; Matthew 4:3

SUMMARY:

Problems are going to come—but there is a strategy that will disarm the enemy in your life and if you learn how to disarm the enemy, no weapon formed against you can prosper. Elisha never prayed that the battle would stop. He had seen miracle after miracle in his life and He knew what God could do. Don't let what you see with your physical eyes become your reality. There is so much happening in the unseen world on your behalf that matters more. You can trust God today because you know how faithful He has been to you through the years. You must understand who YOU are and who GOD is. Your perspective has to change to face the issues life brings in a fallen world.

KEY POINTS:

1. **It's not what you see that's most important — -it's what you can't see that matters most.** Don't just see what's happening in the natural—see what's happening in the Spirit.
2. **We have a supernatural purpose.** We serve a supernatural God and our solutions to life's problems are supernatural solutions.
3. **You must understand who you are.** You are a child of God, but the father of lies will come and try to convince you that you are far more than that—or far less. Neither are true. Never forget who you are.
4. **Don't allow the lies of the enemy to become the lens you look through.** Turn his lies into truths:
 - God is NOT distant
 - God is NOT angry
 - Prayer DOES work
 - God IS consistent
 - God's Word IS true
 - Your praise DOES matter
 - You do NOT suck
 - You are NOT your past
 - You WILL get free
 - Your family WILL be free
 - Your family WILL be saved
 - You CAN be free from addiction

- You are NOT defeated
 - You ARE faithful
 - You ARE covered and cared for
 - He IS proud of you
 - He DID create you
 - He HAS anointed and appointed you
 - His hand IS on your life
 - He IS ordering your steps
 - He DOES have a future for you
5. **Ask the Lord to show you who you are.** He will wipe your lens clean and re-write your picture of the future. This is where church and the Word of God elevates your perspective.
 6. **Praise matters.** Praise stirs up faith in your heart.
 7. **God's Word matters.** God's Word will tell you who YOU are and who HE is. God will drop things into your spirit when you read His Word. He will write His story on your heart.
 8. **See through the lens of victory because the Truth sets you free from the enemy's lies.** Change your lens.
 9. **Talk less about the bad situations in the world today and talk more about His solutions.** See victory in EVERY situation. Speak of the hope found in Jesus Christ and less about the issues and problems of this life.
 10. **Look again.** Walk in victory by seeing all things through the lens of the spirit.

FINAL THOUGHTS:

No matter what your situation is, change the lens you are looking through and see your situation through the lens of victory! God is moving and He has an amazing plan—and YOU are a part of that plan. Praise matters. God's Word matters. And prayers matter more than ever. Change your perspective by replacing the lies of the evil one with the truths found in scripture. Reject the lens that the devil has tried to place over your eyes and put on the mind of Christ. See the hope found in Jesus Christ. It's time to allow the Holy Spirit to wipe your lens clean. Don't see your future through the lens of your past. See all that is possible with the God of the impossible.