Podcast Worksheet What's Perspective Have to Do with It? Seeing as God Sees

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Scriptural Texts:

Job 27:2-6; Isaiah 55:8-9; Romans 11:33-36

Main Points:

- 1. Perspective is the judgment I make upon ideas, circumstances, and relationships.
- 2. It is not our circumstances that determine whether we have a successful and satisfying life; it is our perspective on our circumstances.
- 3. The root problem of a wrong perspective is pride; believing we know more than God and can handle our circumstances without him.
- 4. We will never be able to make wise judgments about anything until our spiritual vision clears up.
- 5. Because God is omnipotent, omnipresent, and omniscient, he is better qualified to guide and direct our responses to our circumstances.
- 6. God's thoughts and ways will always be better than ours.
- 7. How well we do in a crisis is more about our perspective than the circumstances of the event.

Questions:

- 1. Describe a time in your life when you trusted your perspective rather than God's and ended up with a painful result.
- 2. Why does our perspective about our situation determine how well things will go rather than the circumstances, themselves?
- 3. Why is God's perspective more valuable and accurate than ours?

Prayer of Response:

Lord God, I confess to you that I often discount your wisdom and your desire to guide me in my decisions and how I respond to my circumstances. I have been prideful, trusting myself rather than you. Help me seek you out and listen to your guidance. I want to trust the Peak Perspective. In Jesus name, amen.

Commitment: After prayerful meditation on this podcast, I am going to ______