

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

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 _____
