Seeing Others Through God's Eyes: A 7-Day Relationship Journey



Discover how to embrace and nurture relationships by viewing others with God's love, grace, and truth throughout this 7-day Bible study.





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Introduction

Welcome to your 7-day journey on Relationships: Seeing Others Through God's Eyes. Relationships are fundamental to our human experience. Yet, they are often complicated by misunderstandings, judgments, and unmet expectations. The way we perceive others profoundly shapes how we treat them and how our connections flourish or falter.

Seeing others through God's eyes invites us to look beyond surface differences and flaws, embracing the unique value He places on every heart. The Bible teaches that God created each person in His image (Genesis 1:27), reflecting His nature and worthy of respect and love. This perspective calls us to practice compassion, forgiveness, and humility in all relationships.

Throughout this study, you will explore biblical principles that help us realign our hearts with God's vision for relationships. From recognizing God's unconditional love for every person, to learning how to respond with grace even in conflict, these days are designed to deepen your empathy and strengthen your connections.

Each day features engaging scripture, reflections, inviting questions, journaling prompts, and heartfelt prayer. As you invest time with God, allow His Spirit to transform how you see and relate to others — family, friends, neighbors, and even those challenging to love.







Let's embark on this transformational journey together, opening our eyes and hearts to the beauty and complexity of relationships seen through God's divine perspective.

















Day 1: Seeing Others as God Sees

Your Verse

Genesis 1:27 - "So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 139:14 "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful."
- 1 Samuel 16:7 "The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."







Day 1: Seeing Others as God Sees

Devotional: Recognizing God's Image in Everyone

God's image in every person is the foundation for how we should view others. When we meet someone new or even someone well known to us, our natural tendency might be to judge based on appearance, behavior, or past actions. Yet, God reminds us through His Word that He values the heart above external looks.

Genesis 1:27 reveals that every person carries a divine imprint. This means no matter their background, flaws, or mistakes, they reflect God's creativity and care. Psalm 139:14 further emphasizes how uniquely and wonderfully each individual is made — not by chance, but with purpose.

In 1 Samuel 16:7, the Lord instructs us that our judgments can easily be wrong by focusing on what's visible, while He perceives the true condition of the heart. This perspective challenges us to step back from snap judgments and open our hearts to compassion and understanding.

How might your relationships change if you sought to see the heart—not just the outward actions or words? Today, invite God to help you recognize His image in those around you, appreciating their intrinsic worth and potential.







Day 1: Seeing Others as God Sees

Reflect and Apply

1. How do I typically judge or perceive others at first	st glance?
2. What does it mean to me that every person is ma	nde in God's image?
3. How can seeing others' hearts rather than just outransform my relationships?	ıtward behavior







Day 1: Seeing Others as God Sees

Journaling Prompts

	Write about someone you find difficult to appreciate. How might seeing them through God's eyes change your feelings?
	Recall a time when you felt truly seen and valued by another person. What made that experience meaningful?
3.	List qualities in people around you that reflect God's image.







Day 1: Seeing Others as God Sees

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, thank You for creating each person fearfully and wonderfully in Your image. Help me to look beyond the surface and see the heart You cherish. Teach me to treat others with kindness and respect, recognizing the value You place on each life. Give me a spirit of compassion and humility so that I may reflect Your love in every relationship. *Open my eyes to the beauty and potential in those around me.* In Jesus' name, Amen.









Day 2: W Loving Unconditionally









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Your Verse

1 Corinthians 13:4 – "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."
- Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."







Day 2: W Loving Unconditionally

Devotional: Embracing and Extending God's Love

Unconditional love is often described as the highest form of love — the kind that does not depend on circumstances, actions, or merit. In 1 Corinthians 13:4, Paul beautifully outlines the character of love: patient, kind, humble, and without envy.

This love is not easy, but it is what Jesus exemplified. John 13:34 records Jesus' command to love others as He has loved us — sacrificially, generously, and without limits. Romans 5:8 reminds us that God's love reached us while we were still sinners, a perfect model of grace and mercy.

How can you practice love like this in your daily interactions? It begins by allowing God's love to fill your heart so you can respond with patience and kindness even when relationships challenge you.

Reflect on how embracing God's unconditional love empowers you to extend the same grace to those around you, seeing them as deeply loved by God.







Day 2: V Loving Unconditionally

Reflect and Apply

1.	What does unconditional love look like in my relationships?
2.	Where do I find it most difficult to love patiently or kindly?
3.	How does understanding God's love for me encourage me to love others?







Day 2: W Loving Unconditionally

Journaling Prompts

	Write about a relationship where you struggle to show unconditional love What might God be asking you to do?
	Reflect on ways you have experienced God's patient and kind love recently.
3.	Make a list of practical ways to show God's love this week.







Day 2: W Loving Unconditionally

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for loving me unconditionally, even when I fall short. Fill me with Your love so I may love others as You have loved me. Help me to be patient, kind, humble, and forgiving in every relationship. Teach me to see people as You see them—worthy of grace and compassion. Let Your love flow through me today and always. Amen. \checkmark









Day 3: 🂝 Forgiving Freely









Your Verse

Ephesians 4:32 – "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:13 "Forgive as the Lord forgave you."
- Matthew 6:14 "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."







Devotional: The Freedom Found in Forgiveness

Forgiveness is vital in nurturing healthy relationships. Holding onto grudges wounds both ourselves and those we are connected to. Ephesians 4:32 calls us to kindness and compassion, expressing forgiveness just as God, through Christ, has forgiven us fully.

The scriptures consistently emphasize forgiveness as a mirror—we forgive because we have been forgiven (Colossians 3:13). Matthew 6:14 warns of the spiritual importance of forgiving others, linking it directly to receiving God's forgiveness.

Forgiveness doesn't ignore hurt or wrongdoing but chooses release and restoration over bitterness. It frees us to love with open hearts and keeps relationships from becoming prisons of past pain.

Ask God today for the strength to forgive those who have hurt you, and for a spirit willing to reconcile and heal.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Are there relationships where I am holding onto hurt or anger?
	How does understanding God's forgiveness change my view on forgiving others?
3.	What fears or barriers make forgiveness difficult for me?







Journaling Prompts

Write about a time you received unexpected forgiveness. How did that impact you?
Identify someone you need to forgive and what steps might help you begin that process.
Reflect on how forgiveness might improve your relationship with God and others.







Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, thank You for forgiving me through Jesus. Please help me extend that forgiveness to others—even when it is hard. Heal my heart from past wounds and remove bitterness that blocks love. Give me the courage and humility to forgive freely, restoring peace and unity in my relationships. Teach me to live with grace and compassion. In Jesus' name, Amen. (4)

















Your Verse

Ephesians 4:15 – "Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 15:1 "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."
- Colossians 4:6 "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."







Devotional: Balancing Honesty and Kindness in Speech

Honest communication is an essential building block for strong relationships. Ephesians 4:15 challenges us to speak the truth, yet not just plainly but *in love*. This means our words are not weapons but tools for growth and encouragement.

Proverbs 15:1 contrasts gentle answers, which calm conflict, with harsh words that escalate tension. Our tone and manner matter deeply in how messages are received.

Colossians 4:6 further encourages us to fill our conversations with grace, thoughtfully responding so that our speech draws others closer rather than pushing them away.

Taking time to consider how we say things reflects care for the other person's feelings and dignity. Speaking truth with love creates safe spaces where hearts open, misunderstandings fade, and relationships deepen.







Reflect and Apply

1. I	How do I normally approach difficult conversations in relationships?
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	Have I experienced healing or harm from the way truth was spoken to ne?
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	How can I cultivate gentleness along with honesty in my communication?
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Journaling Prompts

	Reflect on a recent conversation that could have gone better. What might you say or do differently next time?
2.	List ways to speak truth in love with family, friends, or coworkers.
3.	Write a prayer asking God to guide your words in relationships.







Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to speak truth kindly and with love in all my relationships. Teach me to choose words that heal rather than hurt, that build up rather than tear down. Fill my heart with grace and patience so I may communicate in a way that honors You and blesses others. May my speech reflect Your wisdom and love. Amen.















Your Verse

Philippians 2:3-4 - "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 9:36 "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."
- Luke 6:36 "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."







Devotional: Living Out God's Compassion and Grace

Compassion and grace are powerful expressions of God's heart shown through our actions. Philippians 2:3–4 calls us to humility, valuing others above ourselves and seeking their good.

Jesus' example in Matthew 9:36 shows deep compassion for people's struggles and needs. He did not ignore suffering but responded with tenderness and care.

Luke 6:36 urges us to mirror God's mercy in how we treat others, extending kindness even when it is undeserved.

To genuinely see others through God's eyes means to recognize their burdens and respond with patience, empathy, and grace. This transforms relationships from transactional to transformational.

Consider today how you can embody Christ's compassion by putting others' needs before your own.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where can I show more compassion in my relationships?
2.	How does humility help me to value others and their struggles?
3.	What challenges me most about extending grace to others?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you received grace you didn't expect. How did it affect you?
	Identify situations where you could respond with more compassion this week.
3.	Reflect on how Christ's example shapes your attitude toward others.







Prayer for Today

Father God, fill me with Your compassion and grace. Help me to humble myself and value others above myself, seeking their well-being before my own. Teach me to be merciful as You are merciful, showing kindness even when it is difficult. Let Your love shine through my actions so others experience the depth of Your heart. Amen.

















Day 6: 🙌 Serving One Another Humbly

Your Verse

Galatians 5:13 - "Serve one another humbly in love."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 13:14 "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet."
- Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."







Day 6: 👸 Serving One Another Humbly

Devotional: Reflecting Christ's Humble Service

True relationships grow deeper through humble service. Galatians 5:13 invites us to serve one another in love, reflecting the heart of Christ who exemplified servant leadership.

Jesus' act of washing His disciples' feet (John 13:14) shows that no service is too lowly or insignificant when done in love. His humility sets the highest example for us.

Mark 10:45 reminds us that Jesus' mission was to serve, even to the point of sacrifice. When we embrace a spirit of service, we mirror Christ's character and lay down pride to uplift others.

Consider what acts of service you can offer in your relationships to demonstrate love practically and humbly.







Day 6: 🙌 Serving One Another Humbly

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do I typically respond when asked to help or serve others?
2.	Are there ways I can serve in my relationships without expecting anything in return?
3.	What keeps me from serving humbly and lovingly?







Day 6: 🙌 Serving One Another Humbly

Journaling Prompts

Write about someone whose humble service impacted your life.
List simple acts of service you can do for family or friends this week.
Reflect on how serving others affects your relationship with God.







Day 6: 👸 Serving One Another Humbly

Prayer for Today

Jesus, You came to serve and not be served. Help me to follow Your example by humbly serving others in love. Remove pride and selfishness from my heart so I can joyfully give of myself for the good of those around me. Use me as Your hands and feet to bless my relationships and bring glory to Your name. Amen. \bigcirc

















Day 7: 🎇 Growing Together in Christ

Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 - "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 10:24–25 "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together."
- Romans 12:10 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."







Day 7: 🎇 Growing Together in Christ

Devotional: Building Strong, God-Centered Connections

God designed relationships for mutual growth and support. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 illustrates the strength found in community, where companionship helps us overcome challenges and persevere.

Hebrews 10:24–25 encourages believers to inspire one another in love and good works, emphasizing the importance of gathering together for encouragement and accountability.

Romans 12:10 reminds us to be devoted and honor one another, fostering an environment where relationships flourish through love and respect.

As you reflect on your relationships, ask God how He wants to use these connections to grow you spiritually and help others grow as well.

Let's commit to journeying together, supporting one another in love, and glorifying God through our relationships.







Day 7: 💥 Growing Together in Christ

Reflect and Apply

1.	Who in my life helps me grow spiritually and emotionally?
2.	How am I encouraging and supporting those around me?
3.	What steps can I take to cultivate deeper, God-centered relationships?







Day 7: 💥 Growing Together in Christ

Journaling Prompts

Write about a person who helped lift you up through difficult times.
Plan ways to be intentional in encouraging someone this week.
Reflect on how community shapes your faith journey.







Day 7: 🎇 Growing Together in Christ

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the gift of relationships. Help me to grow in love and devotion with those around me. Strengthen my community and encourage me to spur others on toward good deeds. Teach me to be a source of support, honor, and love. May our relationships glorify You and strengthen our faith. Amen. **\times \circ*







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