

“Mirror, Mirror on the Wall”

A Lord’s Flock General Assembly Topic

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We have the habit of looking in the mirror every day. We always want to make ourselves look presentable to the extent that we reach the point of unhealthy self-consciousness that leads to anxiety. Let us rather look into mirror of the Word of God which reveals the truth about ourselves; we can then correct what is wrong in us and grow in His grace until we become like Jesus.

1. Obey What God’s Word Says

1.1 The mirror of the Word of God sees inside and out. As we listen to the word of God, it is better to do what it says and put it into action.

1.2 “Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. (Jas. 1:22)”

2. The Bible is Our Divine Mirror

2.1 As we read the Bible, the mirror of the word reveals our faults.

2.2 “Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like” (Jas. 1:23).

3. The Word of God is Like A Double-Edged Sword

3.1 If you hear something repeatedly, it is what God wants to tell you.

3.2 “For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart” (Heb. 4:12).

4. The Mirror of the Word Reveals Our Faults

4.1 “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly

equipped for every good work” (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

5. The Mirror of the Word Relates Our Fixability/Correctability

5.1 Our most important task as believers is to correct ourselves. It feels bitter at times, but it will make us better witnesses of God.

5.2 “He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free” (Lk. 4:18).

6. The Mirror of the Word Reminds Us of Our Frailties

6.1 No one can correct us but God. He is the only one that can change us.

6.2 “We can consider ourselves stupid if we do not want to be corrected. Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid” (Prov. 12:1).

7. The Mirror of the Word Rates Our Fruitfulness

7.1 “This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples” (Jn. 15:8).

8. Look into Our Daily Mirror

8.1 “Looking daily into our mirror points our spiritual imperfections. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory” (2 Cor. 3:18).

Choosing to face the truth about our flaws by dwelling in God’s words opens up the opportunity to accept ourselves and gives God a chance to change us.

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