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Devotions for the Week

Verse of the Week

2 Corinthians 4:18 - So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Check off each day as you go

- ☐ **Monday** Take 10 minutes during the day to sit quietly and examine what I consider important.
- ☐ **Tuesday** Today, let's practice kindness to those around us and feel a sense of mission.
- ☐ **Wednesday** Let's spend 15 minutes each day meditating on God's word.
- ☐ **Thursday** Let's write down three things we are thankful for today.
- ☐ **Friday** Let's set aside 5 minutes for prayer each day.
- ☐ **Saturday** Let's offer a kind word to someone today.

Monday — The Importance of Perspective

Today's Passage 2 Corinthians 4:18

Our perspective determines the direction of our lives. If we focus only on what is seen, we may be satisfied with temporary success, but if we focus on the unseen eternal things, we can find true meaning.

Ask Yourself What am I focusing on right now?

Do This Today Take 10 minutes during the day to sit quietly and examine what I consider important.

Prayer God, please renew my perspective.

Tuesday — The Importance of Mission

Today's Passage Philippians 1:21

The Apostle Paul clearly understood his mission. We too must remember the mission given by God and live accordingly. Our mission becomes the strength that sustains us.

Ask Yourself What mission am I currently undertaking?

Do This Today Today, let's practice kindness to those around us and feel a sense of mission.

Prayer Lord, help me to realize my mission and walk in that path.

Wednesday — Investing in the Eternal

Today's Passage 2 Corinthians 4:18

A life invested in the eternal does not depend solely on what is seen and deepens our relationship with God. When we pour our energy into eternal things, we can experience true satisfaction.

Ask Yourself What am I investing in?

Do This Today Let's spend 15 minutes each day meditating on God's word.

Prayer God, may my heart be directed towards eternal things.

Thursday — Changing Perspectives

Today's Passage 2 Corinthians 4:18

When our perspective changes, the quality of our lives changes. Looking at life from an eternal perspective allows us to find joy even in our daily routines.

Ask Yourself What is my perspective?

Do This Today Let's write down three things we are thankful for today.

Prayer Lord, please change my perspective.

Friday — Walking with God

Today's Passage 2 Corinthians 4:18

Our relationship with God transforms our perspective to be eternal. We must deepen our understanding of eternal things by walking with God through prayer.

Ask Yourself What will I do today for my relationship with God?

Do This Today Let's set aside 5 minutes for prayer each day.

Prayer God, be with me and guide me.

Saturday — The Value of Souls

Today's Passage 2 Corinthians 4:18

Our souls are eternal. We must remember this fact and take an interest in the souls of others. It is important to realize the value of souls.

Ask Yourself What can I do for the souls around me?

Do This Today Let's offer a kind word to someone today.

Prayer Lord, help me to pray for lost souls.

Check Your Understanding

1. What is the theme of the sermon?

- A. Give me a new calling
- B. Give me a new heart
- C. Give me a new perspective
- D. Give me a new start

2. Why did Apostle Paul not die?

- A. Because he had a mission
- B. Because the environment was good
- C. Because he had support from people
- D. Because it was God's will

3. What is an example of the difference in perspective emphasized in the sermon?

- A. Genetic differences among people
- B. Development differences between South America and North America
- C. Differences in people's appearance
- D. Economic differences

4. What are the eternal things mentioned in the sermon?

- A. People's possessions
- B. God's word, God, human souls
- C. Church programs
- D. Success in the world

5. What is the importance of perspective that Edison later emphasized?

- A. Success can be achieved only through effort
- B. If the perspective is wrong, effort is useless
- C. Everything is a coincidence
- D. Geniuses do not work hard

Answer Key

1. **C** — The title of the sermon is 'Give me a new perspective', conveying the message that a different future opens when viewed from a different angle.
2. **A** — Apostle Paul emphasized that he did not die because he had a mission.
3. **B** — The importance of perspective was explained through the development differences between South America and North America.
4. **B** — The eternal things are God, God's word, and human souls, emphasizing that energy and time should be invested in these three.
5. **B** — Edison emphasized that if the perspective is wrong, 99% of the effort is useless, highlighting the importance of perspective.

Key Points

- We need to focus on the unseen rather than the seen.
- The difference in perspective determines our future and outcomes.
- Investing in our relationship with God, His Word, and our souls is true success.
- A life that pursues the eternal is a meaningful life.

Discussion Questions

1. What am I focusing more on in my life right now, the visible or the invisible?

2. What efforts can I make to change my perspective?

3. What methods can I try to deepen my relationship with God?

4. Why is it important to care for our souls in our lives?

Apply This Week

This week, take time to pray daily and deepen your relationship with God. Also, practice one small action each day to pursue eternal values.

Prayer & Reflection

God, please renew my perspective and help me focus on the eternal. I also pray for the courage to pray for and act on behalf of lost souls.
