

VISUALIZING IN THE SPIRIT SERIES

WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET

Turn to Second Corinthians chapter four. In this whole series the basic text are Second Corinthians 4 and Hebrews 11. See the Holy Spirit can move in any way He wants to and we just flow along with Him. Most of you will sense that when the Holy Spirit comes in there is a gentleness. That is why when we sing the song, "Come in Your own gentle way." There is a gentleness that comes that demands worship. And when we worship Him, God will manifest Himself some more.

Second Corinthians 4: 16-18 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary but the things which are not seen are eternal.

The above verse speaks about seeing and looking at things in the spirit world with our imagination. We cannot change our natural world until we change the spirit world. God makes all physical things based on the pattern and the blueprint He has seen and conceived spiritually. The things, which are seen, are made of things, which are not seen. There are two kinds of things. Things that are seen and things which are not seen. And those, which are not seen, are invisible. They are not tangible to our five senses. But this is the realm that controls the physical world around us.

Turn also to Hebrews 11: 3 *By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God. So that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.* In other words they are made of things which are invisible. And there is a part of our being that relates between the physical and the spirit realm. There is a part call the imagination. It relates both to the physical and the spiritual realm. And it is that part of us that God has made us to be. See God has made Adam and all of us to be both creatures that function in the physical and function in the spiritual. Angels function in the spiritual. Animals function in the physical. But God has made man to function in both the physical and the spiritual world. That is our uniqueness that God has made mankind.

And the spiritual controls the natural. The things, which are not seen, made the things, which are seen. We have talked about the area of our imagination. Now that there are two parts of the soul; one is the *dialogismos* which is the reasoning part of us. And there is another part of our soul call the *dianoia* which is the imagination, the creativity part of our soul that needs to be brought in line with the word of God. Now that is the part of the soul that satan also attacks. See when satan attacks he not only sends false ideas, he also sends false imagination. He sends false images into our *dianoia* part of our soul so that we could be deceived and flow with what he wants us to do instead of what God wants us to do. Satan knows that if he could control our imagination, He can control our decisions and our life. So satan actually targets his attacks and his temptation at the part of us called the imagination. All of his fiery darts that he constantly throws at us are targeted at our *dianoia*, which is the part of us that will respond and create images. Satan knows that if he could get our imagination, he has got us. If he could keep our imagination in bondage to him and if he could put a blueprint into us of his work of destruction, we will produce the results of the same blueprint.

So the fight and the cosmic battle over the souls of men are in the realm of the imagination. Satan will seek all he can to re-programme us to destruction. He seeks to imprint upon our minds and hearts his blueprint of destruction so that we could be programmed to function the way he wants us to function.

It all started in the Garden of Eden in Genesis 3. In the passage here is the first temptation and the first attack of satan. He used the same techniques that he is still using today. And he attacks at the *dianoia* the same part that God wants to implant his word that programmes us onto holiness. Genesis 3: 1 onwards. *Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God has made. And it said to the woman, "Has God indeed said you shall not eat of every tree of the garden?"* He used words. He said did God said you shall not eat of the fruit of the garden. And Eve knew God's word to a certain extent. Eve replied to the serpent, *"We may eat of the trees of the garden. But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden. God has said you shall not eat nor shall you touch it lest you die."* She added to God's word. God only said you shall not eat. *And the serpent said to the woman you shall not surely die. God knows that in the day that you eat of it, your eyes will be opened and you will be like God knowing good and evil.* Up to verse five Eve was still not defeated. She was still fighting the fight of faith with the word of God at least to a certain extent although she added a little bit about the touching part. She quoted the word. There was a battle going on and the word was being used. The devil used his own words whereas Eve used God's word.

But it is verse six that gave the problem. Look very carefully at verse six, *the woman saw*. Up to verse five she was still alright. But when the devil through the serpent could begin to influence and affect her imagination the battle ground began to be lost. Eve was looking at the fruit. There was an image transferred from the outside to the inside. Not the image of God. When she saw the fruit she should have an image God said don't eat. Inside her she should see a ring of fire or something that says don't eat. But when the serpent began talking to her, a different image was being implanted in her imagination. Her imagination was being polluted and re-programmed. When she saw the fruit she saw something else.

Verse six said *the woman saw that the fruit was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes* - a second emphasis on the image. See how much the bible emphasized on the image that was being implanted in the mind of Eve. *And desirable to make one wise.* And that came from the devil. The devil said this fruit will make you wise. She began to receive the word and the word began to form an image, and an imagination. She is heading for defeat. That is how the devil attacks people today. He comes to you not directly. He does not come and just say, "Would you like to

sin?" Your first answer would be "no." But he doesn't come that way. And he paints out what he wants you to do and he makes you see it. When you see it, you want it and you desire it. He has got you. See the devil knows how to use our imagination against us. He knows how to turn it for our defeat. So we must guard our mind.

In fact the bible tells us in First Peter that says, "*Gird up the loins of your mind.*" That word came from the word *dianoia*. Gird up the imagination of your mind. How do you gird up the loins of your mind? Lets turn to First Peter 1: 13. *Therefore gird up the loins of your mind.* That refers to your *dianoia*. It is the same word *dianoia* the imagination part of you that needs to be girded up. Otherwise your imagination will be filled with the wrong thoughts and with the wrong imagination. *Gird up* means to cover up. Cover up your imagination against the attacks of the enemy. Do not receive his images. Gird up the loins of your mind be sober and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. The bible exhorts us to gird up our minds looking into the revelation of Jesus Christ. Your mind is the part of you that satan seeks to defeat. If satan can get your imagination he has got you.

Today some of our problems as we go through as a Christian is because deep in our past satan through imperfect circumstances that we have been through in our life has used all of them to programme our mind for defeat. Some of us have a very poor self image. Some of us have an image of failure. Some of us have an image of defeat. Some of us have an image of rejection that satan have programmed into us. And today when you are born again, you seek to live the life of God, you hear the word of God, you know that you should walk by faith and not by sight. You know that you are an over comer and yet you are being over come. You know that you are to be healed and yet you are sick. You know that you are in prosperity and yet you are in poverty. You know that you are to be successful but you are a failure. As long as satan has an image and a stronghold in your imagination, you cannot be free physically in your action until you free your imagination from that bondage. Until you remove that wrong imagination from your heart.

This is not the first time satan use that tactic in Genesis 3. He used that several times. He even used this to defeat men of God. In Second Samuel 11 we read the story of King David at the apex of his ministry, at the apex of his glory and

kingdom that God has bestowed upon him. Every thing was going well. He has been crowned King of Judah and Israel. He has conquered Jerusalem. Every thing was at ease and smooth. And King David had nothing to do. He should have been meditating on the word. Any free time you have you should be meditating on the word. So King David had nothing to do. And everyone went to war but he stayed at home. He was walking about at the balcony of his house. His house was probably higher than his neighbor's house, which happened to belong to Uriah the Hittite and Uriah was fighting the battle for David. He left his wife Bathsheba at home. And as her name goes Bathsheba was having a bath. He was walking and he looked over and he got the wrong imagination. He came, he saw and he fell. Satan seeks to defeat even a man of God through the imagination.

That is why First Peter 1: 13 says to gird up, strengthen, hold fast, watch over your dianoia, the loins of your mind. We all know that human reproduction comes forth from the loins. And he talks about the loins of your mind. Because that is the part of your mind the imagination where the spiritual reproduction is happening. The imagination is the part that reproduces in the physical realm and needs to be guarded and watched over. All of us, whether young or old in the Lord, have to constantly guard our imagination against the enemy's infiltration. If he cannot infiltrate your imagination he cannot infiltrate your life. If you give in your imagination, you are sowing defeat.

In the book of Joshua they had a glorious victory over Jericho. And after that they had a terrible defeat at Ai. And so in Joshua 7 they knew something was wrong. And they checked and they found that one the Israelites, Achan had stolen something when they entered the land of Canaan and conquered Jericho. God said all the silver and gold in this first city is mine. It is called the first fruit. And this is what Achan confessed in Joshua 7: 20 *Achan answered and said indeed I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel and this is what I have done.* Notice the statement *what I have done.* His action followed his imagination. Then he said what he conceived in verse twenty one. *When I saw among the spoils a beautiful Babylonian garment.* See Satan was appealing to his imagination. He even described *a beautiful Babylonian garment, two hundred shekels of silver and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels I coveted them and took them.* Listen very carefully, which came first? The action or the seeing? The seeing came first. It is the imagination that is defeated first before the action is defeated. And if you are believing God for something in your life, and if your

imagination is already defeated, don't bother to try, you will be defeated.

Do you know what made men of God like Joshua and Caleb conquer? They conquered because they were victorious in their imagination. Look at the book of Numbers 13 where they sent the spies into the land of Canaan. And when they came back this is what the people reported. Verses 32 and 33, *and they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men great stature. There we saw, notice we saw, we saw, it was working in their imagination. Satan was defeating their imagination. They saw, they saw, they saw. There they saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight. In our own imagination we were grasshoppers. You know what it means by in our own sight. It meant, inside us we began seeing that we are just little grasshoppers. They also claimed that the children of Anak also saw them as grasshoppers. And the most marvelous thing is that they haven't even tried. They haven't even tested whether they could win it. Some people are defeated even before they tried it. They haven't even lifted their sword. They haven't even organize a battle. And they have already given up. At least praise God for those who tried. They did their best. But these ten stooges haven't even tried. They haven't even lifted their swords. And they said we are like grasshoppers. Their imagination was already defeated. When you fight the fight of faith if you do not win in your imagination, you will never win in your action. The imagination comes first and then the action.*

And later on Moses said, God said because you all are disobedient. They had to spent forty years in the wilderness for the forty days they were spying. For each day they spent spying they shall pay a year in the wilderness. Then all the Israelites were very sad. They said let us go and try now. After God said, "Don't go," now they want to go. The next few chapters tell us they fought and they were defeated. They received what they saw. They saw that they were defeated. They receive the defeat. But not all people of God are like that way. And God never intended for his people to be defeated in that manner. Caleb and Joshua also went. They saw the same things. They saw the same giants. But they never saw that they were grasshoppers. Here is what they said in Numbers 13: 30 *They said Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession. At once he said, for we are well able to overcome it. See what they saw. They saw that they were able.*

They said we can do it. We are able to do it. We are able to overcome. They have it in their imagination. Where did they receive it? God said it that's settled it. They got it from the word. How did they get such a strong imagination to conquer? They got it from God. God said I have given it to you it is yours. They said God said it and that's settled it. And they got it in their imagination. If God say I can do it, I can do it. I will see that I can do it. They received the impartation in their imagination through the spoken word.

Numbers 14: 6-8 *Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes; and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying; "The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land. If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, ' a land which flows with milk and honey. Only do not rebel against the Lord nor fear the people of the land for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them.* You know what they saw? They looked at the sons of Anak and said they were a piece of bread. They saw a loaf of bread walking about. You know how easy it is to defeat a loaf of bread. Just crush it with one hand. They saw a different thing. *Their protection has departed from them.* Now who says their protection has departed from them. Physically it has not happened yet. How did they know that their protection has departed from them? God had said it. They received it from the words. They did not go by the things which are seen. They went by the things which are not seen which is the spoken word of God. They didn't walk by sight. They walked by faith. And faith has spiritual eyes.

Hebrews 11: 1 says that *faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.* Do you know it is an evidence. Evidence is something you see except that faith is an evidence in the spirit realm. Faith has spiritual eyes. They said their protection is gone. Then they said the Lord is with us. As they were walking in the lands, they didn't just see the Anakims, they saw themselves and they saw God with them. Do you know God is taller than the Anakims? The other ten guys saw the Anakims and they compared themselves with the Anakims and they said we are smaller than them. But Caleb and Joshua saw the same Anakims. They saw themselves but they saw God over the Anakims. And they said they are just peanuts. These are the same people, Joshua and Caleb who went in and conquered the land of Canaan. God will not be able to use you to conquer unless you have the right imagination. If you are defeated in your imagination you have already lost the

battle. If you are exercising faith in God in some endeavor, in some fight of faith, look into the depth of your heart and see what is written in your imagination. What is written will foretell to you the future of your program, whether it is going to succeed or fail.

How important it is to have our imagination filled with the word. In whatever area of your life, whether you are having problems in your family or office, what does your imagination show? If they show something that is not in line with the word, change it, re-write and re-program it. Unless you take time to transform your imagination you will be defeated. The time that you invest in imagination pre-programming the word of God into your imagination is an important time that must be taken lightly. Don't despise the work done in your imagination. So we are going to show how we can re-program our imagination. Let me show you how God does it to re-program people's imagination so that they could rise up above the level that they are living and walk on the level that God wants them to walk, the level of victory. You know God is never defeated. God is always victorious. That is what He wants all His children to be.

Turn to Genesis 13 to see some truths that we want to bring forth. In the life of Abraham God wanted to do a mighty work. But what God can do through him depends on what his thought life is like. See you limit God by your thought life and by your imagination. Before God can do a mighty work in you, God has to change your thought life and your imagination. So God wants to use Abraham. At that time he was called Abram. Abram has seen defeat. Abram has seen childlessness. Abram has gone through the hard things of life and now God say you are going to receive a son. You are going to be blessed. You are going to have many, many descendants. And do you know that while God was saying all these thing he had zero descendant. Sometimes the things of God are not comprehensible to our carnal thinking. Here he is with Sarah. They are now quite old. He started his journey from at the age of seventy years old.

Some of you who think you started late think about Abraham. He started at seventy plus. When he started his journey he had no children. If he went by what he sees and things which are seen he can only see defeat. But God spoke of things which are not seen. God spoke of the things which are in the spirit world. God saw the

children while Abraham didn't see. So God has an important task. The Holy Spirit has an important work to do. The Holy Spirit has to put God's picture into Abraham's mind and imagination. The Holy Spirit is going to figure a way out to put and write the imagination in Abraham's imagination. There is where all of us start.

So God says in Genesis 13: 14 *The Lord said to Abraham after Lot had separated from him. Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are - northwards, southwards, eastwards, and westwards.* What is God trying to get into him is the imagination. God's Holy Spirit was working on Abraham's imagination. Before the action comes, the imagination must come first. So God has to re-program and correct the imagination of Abraham. God made him see. Don't think God was just wasting his time. Don't think that God was giving him a sight seeing tour. God was seeking to write in his imagination. To see the land that is his. And then God says in verse 15 *all the land which you see I give to you.* What he saw will be what he gets. God says I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth. So that if a man could number the dust of the earth then your descendants also could be numbered. Verse 17, *Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you.* God took many years to write on the imagination of Abraham. When he was about ninety-nine God changed his name. When he was about seventy plus God has to write his imagination. See the imagination was very important to God. He spent about fifteen to twenty years changing Abraham's imagination before he change his name. See he didn't change his name until he change his imagination. He had to change his imagination before He changed his name otherwise the confession has no power. See some people try to confess the Word of God, saying, "I confess it therefore I possess it" but inside they don't see it yet.

So the first thing God had to do is to re-write Abraham's imagination. He is using something familiar with him. If you live in a hot climate and a place where there is some deserts and some oasis, you would probably encounter dust all the time. God used something familiar from his daily life. If you want to re-write your imagination, you have to use something familiar to you. Don't use something that you don't relate to. I remember Clark Taylor sharing this in a conference. He says that before he started preaching he had a desire and a call of God in his life. He knew God wants him to be a preacher and a preacher he wanted to be. But he was a cattleman. He takes care of the cattle and cows and he said God started working

on his imagination. I heard that Kenneth Hagin started preaching to the cabbage but Clark Taylor started preaching to the cows. Every time he sees the cow he knew that God was calling his life. He sees the cows as people. Today his church is growing and God is building his ministry because he has it written in his imagination. See you have to use something familiar with you. Something you handle and contact everyday. If you are believing God for your family, then you have to take some photo or something that have you and your wife together. You must have that picture inside you. Paste it in your car; paste it in your table.

God told Abraham your descendants are like dust. Every time he sees the dust he sees them as his children. He started seeing something from his daily life. What do you have that you can use? Use it. It has to be number one something familiar in your life that you handle it every day, that you could use it as a positive reminder to remind and implant into your imagination that God is going to do this for you. If you need healing and you have been healthy before. You used to play football but now you are lying in bed sick, bony, pale etc. Get yourself one of those photographs, see yourself there with all your muscles everyday and say, "By Your stripes I am healed. Thank you Lord." Unless you could see an image of yourself healthy you will never be healthy. Unless you could see an image of yourself healed you cannot see yourself healed. Did you know that when God sees you, you are healed? God considers you healed.

And the second thing when God says the dust shall be your descendants it is something that is in line with the word. God has said and God has promised. You cannot use your imagination against your conscience. For example if the bible says thou shall not steal, you cannot imagine yourself robbing a bank and trying to succeed. The imagination will not flow against your conscience. You conscience and your imagination will flow together. So you must discern what God is saying about your life. Definitely you know that healing is in His word. See there is something in the word that belongs to you. So it must flow with your conscience. See God did tell Abraham he shall have many descendants. I am believing God for spiritual children. For example if God did not ask you to be a prophet, don't imagine yourself as a prophet because it will not work. See the will of God still comes in. You must discern what God wants to do in your life. When you have discerned what God wants to do in your life then you apply these principles it will work for you.

So number two it has to be something that God has spoken to your life. God has spoken something to you. God has put His desire in your heart. God has put His plans in your mind. God has given some of you dreams, some of you visions. So that you could begin to see what He wants you to do. You must take it and hold it in your mind. Every time I go to the stadium, I will sit there and see all the people worshipping as a church. That is the imagination that I am working on.

The third area here dust is what he sees in the day time. God says in Genesis 13 I will make your descendants as the dust so that if a man could number the dust of the earth then your descendants also could be numbered. Verse 17 *arise walk in the lands through its length and its width for I give it to you.* Thirdly Abraham was to walk in the land and experience it and begin to feel it. This is what I call embracing the vision that God has for your life. When you embrace it, you hold it close to you. You begin to have feeling. See God works in the imagination. The language of the Holy Spirit is visions and dreams and the realm of the imagination.

Fourthly in Genesis 15: 5 *He brought him outside and said, "Look now towards heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."* God added new pictures that are familiar to him. Don't limit yourself by just one picture. In the day time God showed him the dust. In the night time Abraham saw the stars. So God deals in his life number four daily night and day, day and night. If you want your imagination to be re-written, you have to do it day and night. Now you understand why God says that you shall meditate on my word day and night. In fact the book of Deuteronomy 8 says that the word of God shall be on your mouth when you walk by way, when you sit down by the way the word shall be before your eyes. God expects His word to start working and taking place in our imagination. Number four you have to do it night and day.

What is God calling you to do? What is God speaking to you about your family? What is God speaking to you about your finances and your business? What is God speaking to you about your ministry? You must hold it day and night. See our mind have to be re-programmed by the word of God. Illustration: Brother Benjamin

and Brother Philip. Now I want both of you to draw a church. The instruction was draw a church. Now have a look at Benjamin's church. What Philip has drawn is a lot of people. Benjamin has drawn a tall building with a cross. Now understand here when we say a church, all of you have different impressions and visions. Where did you get it? You got it from your past, from your conversation, from your experiences. All these will influence the picture you see. See how important it is to see the right picture. I am glad they each drew something different. You can see that the same word *church* produce different pictures in two different individuals. Based on their understanding of number one what I wanted. Number two what they feel a church signify. Today when we use the word *church* in English, we also refer to a building. Which is what Benjamin drew. In the bible when they use the word *church* they do not refer to the building. They refer to the people. That is why in the book of Romans sixteen and in Corinthians you will find that Paul says to the church in the house. The building could not go into the house. In the bible when they say *to the church*, the church in the New Testament had no building. If it was a building they would call it a building like synagogues. But the word *church* in the New Testament does not mean building. It means people.

Now here is where we are illustrating that many times because we have been fed in what have been programmed in by our experience, by our tradition, by the connotation of what the word means, we will produce a different impression when we see a singular word that God says. For example the bible says that revival is coming forth. Then many people see different things. For some, Revival means fire, for some they see persecution. It depends on the background you come from and the type of conversation you have been following all the time. The kind of thought pattern your life have been flowing. If you are someone who has grown up to realize that revival means persecution you begin to see persecution. If you are someone who are growing up to realize that revival signifies fire, then you will begin to see fire. It depends on what you have inside you.

It is not quite as easy to write in our imagination as we think because when the word of God says something, we may see something else. The word of God says this is the land I have given you, a land flowing with milk and honey. But we can see something else. It is not quite that easy to make sure that our imagination is in line with the word. There has to be a cleaning process. We have to lay down our thoughts, our concepts, our ideas, our pre-conclusion that we have in order to

receive fresh from God what God actually meant when He says something in his word.

And so when God was programming Abraham did you know that God had a difficult time with him. God kept telling him descendants, descendants. You know what Abraham thought? Even up to Genesis 15 he thought that it was through his servant. See it takes a long time for God to get it through to him. Abraham thought that it was going to be through his servant. And then later he had Ishmael through Hagar. And then when God started talking about descendants Abraham told God and say God bless Ishmael bless him abundantly like the rain. And God said no not Ishmael. I will give you your own one. God took a long time to convince him that even though the things that are seen say no, no, no, the things which are not seen say yes, yes, yes. God was trying to get through Abraham that he would have a multitude of descendants of his own seed, flesh and blood. And when God can get through to him, that is not going to be Ishmael, it is going to be on that is through Sarah his own seed, he began to see a clear picture. The day that Abraham saw a clear picture God told Abraham that He is changing his name.

God was saying it is time to speak to the mountain. See there is as time and a purpose for all things. Don't just go and try to speak to the mountain and say move. The bible says in Mark 11: 23-24 *if you believe in your heart and confess with your mouth it shall be done.* But it also emphasizes *and shall not doubt in your heart.* And your heart is where your imagination is. As long as your imagination is waving one day this one day that, you will never change the circumstances. You will never defeat the enemy, you will never conquer and over come. And that is what happens. Many people who hear this kind of messages start practicing it. The next day, the next week they reject it. They began to see the old things again. Then they come to church and repent and then they see a new thing again. They do not hold fast to what God says. We must hold fast to what God says. Get a clear picture. In fact what should have been happening every day is that the picture gets clearer and clearer. You began to see more specific details.

In Romans 4 the bible tells us there was a time when he stop doubting. There was a time when he began to see what God sees. Do you know that what God sees is one thing and what we see down here is another. God sees something while we see

another thing. And until we see what God sees He will not be able to work what He want in our life. If ten percent of your life is in line with what God sees, God can work on it ten percent in your life. When God sees all of you, He doesn't see you as defeated. He doesn't see you as failures. He doesn't see you the way you see yourself. And all this time we have the Spirit of God seeking to bring to our imagination what God sees. I mean He has been doing that all the time.

Do you know why sometimes you find it hard to love some people? Because you look at them as they are. Romans 5 says we were yet sinners He loved us. He saw what we can be. I am giving you a little clue how you can love people. People who are unlovable, people who behave in such a way that turns you off, when you look at them you see all their rottenness. But when God sees them He sees the beauty He can make them to be. See the difference? Now you know why God can love us? If He takes you as you are, you are finished. Thank God He doesn't see you as you are. He sees you as He wants you to be. With all your weaknesses with all your failures God never sees you the way you are. He sees you the way He wants you to be. And the day you can see your husband and wife eye ball to eye ball and not see them with all the weaknesses you know but see them as the people God can make them to be you will love them more. The way you could see your brothers and sisters not with their weaknesses and their shortcomings and their sins. But if you could see them even if they are hurting if you could see them with eyes of God the love of God will flow through you. And do you know that the only person who can change another person is the one who can see the good in the other one and bring it out. And they are the ones also who really love. And they are the ones who people will turn to and open their lives up. If you want your life to be able to transform other lives, you must see the way God sees other people. And you become an influence to direct the other person in the way you know that person can be.

That's how we bring up our children. We don't tell them all the rotten things. They may fail, they may make mistakes but you always know as a parent what they can do. And you always tell them I know you can do this. I know you can succeed in that. You always tell them what you know they could be not what they are. That's the way our Father is with us today. He sees your potential and your soul is worth more to Him than the whole world. You are valued. If you see your own image as an unlovely image and you don't see yourself as something beautiful something good, you are not seeing yourself as God sees you. Do you know if Jesus Christ

could take the time and trouble to come down all the way from heaven to this planet earth to die on the cross for our sins. If you were the only one who is the sinner He would still come and do that. Because He loves you, you are precious, you are beautiful in His sight. The world may have told you, you are ugly, and the world may have told you that you are unpleasant but God's word never said that of you. God's word said you are the bride of Christ. You are the body of Jesus. He is the Lily of the valley. You are joined to the Lily of the valley. He is the fairest of ten thousand. You are the part of His body. You are lovely in His sight. You are precious. Don't think that you cannot do anything for God. You can do something for God. God has something special for you. God looks at you and see the potential of your soul. Give God your life as you are and God will show you what He can do. Number one, God will put the image in you what He sees you as. Number two you will began acting up what He puts into you. So lift up your hands onto the Lord and let the Spirit of God write the image in your mind.