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Topic: What is the condition of my eyes?

Matthew 6:23

The eye can be used as a lamp. Means it's all knowing, used for guidance, illumination.

Jesus states that The eye is the lamp of the body. In a world without artificial light our eyes are the primary means by which we navigate around.

In the light, a person with good eyes can walk and navigate confidently and safely but, A person with poor vision or blurry eyesight, unfocused or an injured eye will always stumble and grope around in the darkness.

How many times have we stumbled?

Our eyes are not just an organ used to see the world, but they are the spiritual lens through which we perceive all of life. It is the doorway/gateway through which light/darkness enters our soul.

How do we see?

The good news. The healthy eye is defined as having a single focus.

Acts 11:26 KJV

John 14:15 KJV

John 13:35 KJV

The healthy eye is also a generous, giving person.

Can you give with a sincere heart especially to those who can't pay you back.

Do we freely give because our hearts are captivated by the generosity of God?

Isaiah 14:13-14 KJV

Pride and rebellion will always lead to your downfall. How many times have we said or heard "This aint about me."

The healthy eye is a person who serves others because they see the face of Christ in them. One who pursues righteousness and not worldly gain.

The healthy eye is the eye of a person who knows when to keep your mouth shut.

Proverbs 17:27-28 KJV

Proverbs 29:20 KJV

The bad news

An unhealthy eye. Jesus warns against an unhealthy or evil eye. Darkness represents ignorance.

We like leaning on our own understanding. How's that working out? Not that good.

An unhealthy eye is one that tries to look into multiple directions at once.

Cross eyed, not the medical condition, is when you try to serve two masters.

When our eyes are unhealthy our whole body is full of darkness. It seeps into everything we do,

our relationships become transactional, our joy is replaced with anxiety, our purpose is lost in the pursuit of more. We may believe we're walking in the light but we are stumbling in a darkness of our own making.

Ephesians 5:8 KJV

This is a call for a single eye. It's a call for a radical undivided devotion to Jesus Christ. A call to check our spiritual vision and ask ourselves some hard questions. What am I looking at? What captures my attention and my heart's affection? Am I consumed with earthly treasures or heavenly ones?

We must guard our eyes.

what we possess. We must be intentional; about what is allowed to get into our minds, our hearts and our souls.

A prayer to pray to ask God for help.

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