

Series: The Mirror of the Soul

Title: What do you See in the Mirror?

Text: (James 1:22-25)

Mirrors are Interesting things.

Security Mirrors let us see movement.

Safety Mirrors let us see around blind corners or Spaces

Car's, Cameras, Telescopes, Periscopes, Flashlights,

Searchlights, Spotlights, Magic tricks to baby toys, etc.

Mirror on the Moon (Apollo 11) Speed of light.

Mirrors in the Bible:

"Glass" (2 Cor 3:18) But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

"A Looking Glass": (Job 37:18)

We use them everyday for Aesthetic purposes.

Some of you obviously didn't, but who am I to judge.

It makes rooms look bigger, reflex natural light, etc

What Do you see when you look in the Mirror?

What does the Mirror Show You? **What It sees.**

What is the Mirror Showing you?

God's Word is compared to a Mirror.

It shows us what God sees.

What do you think God sees?

God sees someone He Loves:

(Jn 3:16) For God so loved the world, (that includes ME!) that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Put your name in place of the word "World"

God sees someone He Loves:

(John 15:9) As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you:

God sees someone worth Saving:

(Luke 19:10) I have come to seek and to save that which was lost.

God sees someone worth Saving:

(Rom 10:13) For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

God sees someone worth Dying For:

(Rom 5:8) But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

God sees a Friend:

(John 15:13) Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

God sees a Friend:

(John 15:15) I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

God sees someone worth Keeping:

(John 6:37) All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

God sees someone worth Staying Beside:

(Heb 13:5) *I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

God sees someone He Created Special:

(Psalms 139:14) *I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:*

God sees someone Created the way He wanted them to be:

(Gen 1:27) *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

God sees someone who has a Purpose:

(Eph 2:10) *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

God sees someone worth Living Inside of:

(Gal 2:20) *I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*

God sees someone worth Setting Free:

(John 8:32) *And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

God sees someone worth Setting Free:

(John 8:36) *If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*

God Sees someone worth Making Whole:

(Acts 9:34) *Jesus Christ maketh thee whole:*

God Sees someone worth Making Whole:

(Col 2:10) *Ye are Complete in Him!*

God Sees someone worth Making a place in Heaven for:

(John 14:2) *In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

God sees someone worth Coming Back for:

(Jn 14:3) *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

God sees someone worth giving Everlasting Life:

(John 6:47) *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.*

What do you See when you look into the Bible?

A Loving Father, who Sent His Son to Die for you?

A Loving Savior, Who willingly Sacrificed himself for you?

A Life made Unique?

A Life Made with a Purpose?

God thought you were worth saving

So God came and changed your life

God thought you were worth keeping

So God cleaned you up inside

God thought you were worth dying for

So God sacrificed His life

So you could be free

So you could be whole

So you could tell everyone you know.

That's what the Bible sees.