



Upon This Rock #3
Life From God's Perspective
By Louie Marsh, 1-31-2021

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- He deals in absolute truth – I deal in _____.

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“¹²There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.” (Proverbs 14:12, ESV)

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“¹⁵When the servant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. And the servant said, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?” ¹⁶He said, “Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” ¹⁷Then Elisha prayed and said, “O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see.” So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.” (2 Kings 6:15–17, ESV)

“⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”” (1 Samuel 16:7, ESV)

II) Examples of How We See Life Differently Than God:

- 1) Jesus says I must _____ my enemies?**

“⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.” (Matthew 5:44–45, ESV)

- 2) God actually expects me to _____ everyone who hurts me?**

“²¹Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.” (Matthew 18:21–22, ESV)

- 3) I'm supposed to pray for and _____ those who persecute me?**

“¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.” (Romans 12:14, ESV)

- 4) God _____ me to be sexually pure?**

“²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” (Matthew 5:27–28, ESV)

- 5) Jesus says my highest calling is to be a _____?**

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