

# LESSON



*Greater Mission*

**"VISION OF THE PRESENT"**

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1. "A Humble Vision of Yourself"
2. "A Graceful Vision of Others"
3. "A Hopeful Vision of Suffering"



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“The Most Important and yet least examined determinant of success or failure is self awareness it is the meta skill of the 21st Century” Tamara Eulich

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## Matthew 7:3-5

**3** “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? **4** How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? **5** You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

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Revelation 3:17

**17 You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.**



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## Romans 12:3

**3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you:  
Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but  
rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in  
accordance with the faith God has distributed to each  
of you.**

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How do we gain a more accurate vision of ourselves? Ask God

Psalm 139:23-24

**23 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

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How do we gain a more accurate vision of ourselves? Get feedback

Proverbs 27:6

**6 Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.**

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How do we gain a more accurate vision of ourselves? Look at your fruit

Matthew 7:20

**20** Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

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Hebrews 12:15

**15** See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

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**James 1:2-4**

**2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,  
whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3  
because you know that the testing of your faith  
produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance  
finish its work so that you may be mature and  
complete, not lacking anything.**

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## Practicals

Ask God

Get Feedback

Exam Your Fruit

Knees & Scripture

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## Godly Visionaries

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