

Your Reflection

When you stop and think about yourself what do you see? Do you see your failures or successes, do you see your bodily imperfections or how you are wonderfully made, do you see your sins or how you are forgiven? This is certainly a big struggle I have had in my life over the years.

As a Christian I have looked at myself and thought, man I am failing God, why can't I shake this sin in my life, or there is no way God can still love me after that. Somehow Satan twisted my realization of the relationship I have with God, through Jesus Christ. For many years Satan has robbed the joy from my walk with Christ. But, thankfully I have Christians around me who encourage me and more importantly pray for me. One person unparticular who has helped me see myself like God sees me is my mother-in-law. She has helped me focus in on the fact that when Christ died on the cross his sacrifice covered my sinful life from the eyes of God. *John 10:10 says: The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.* Christ wants that abundant life to start right now, but the thief, Satan, will do anything he can to rob that life from you and me.

Here are two scriptures that tell us of how God deals with our sin after we accept Christ as our savior. The first one is *Psalm 103: 12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.* The second is *Hebrews 10:17 "And their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."* These scriptures contain two of the most important truths that help me see myself like God sees me. First, God has taken my sin and moved it as far as the east is from the west. If you were to get into an airplane and start flying east the compass will never change, it will always point east. But if you fly north or south it will eventually point the other direction. God has done something miraculous here; He has removed my sin so far from me that there is no way to find it again. In the second verse He confirms this by telling me that my sin is so far gone He can't remember it. As I meditate on these scriptures I can see myself as God sees me; *2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.* God sees me as a new creation, how great is that!

If you are a Christian quit listening to Satan's lies and see yourself as the new creation you are, through Jesus Christ! If you have never accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior I encourage you to accept the fact that Jesus went to cross and died so your sins could be forgiven.

In closing listen to the song from [Natalie Grant – Clean](#), and see Your Reflection through God's eyes!

God Bless,

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