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## "Look Again"

By Mrs. Sojourner

[Ephesians 1:15-23](#) <sup>(NIV)</sup> [Ephesians 1:15-23](#) <sup>(KJV)</sup> [Ephesians 1:15-23](#) (AMP)

Have you ever had a conversation with someone who has been an acquaintance or maybe even a friend for some time and walked away from the conversation surprised by something they revealed to you about themselves. Maybe they had won a prestigious award but not publicized it, or maybe you thought they just painted as a hobby not knowing that their paintings were sold in art galleries around the country. Part of your shock may have been that someone you know is prestigious or extraordinary.

Consider the following verses:

<sup>7</sup>We live by faith, not by sight. [2 Corinthians 5:7](#) (NIV)

<sup>3</sup>Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. <sup>4</sup>Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. <sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup>in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. <sup>7</sup>Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. [Proverb 3:3-7](#) (NIV)

I challenge you to look again at yourself and at the people around you. Consider that everyone has some sort of gift--something that our Heavenly Father has put inside them. Some of those gifts are obvious and others are not, even to the person to whom the gift was given. Our Heavenly Father may have put you in someone's path to encourage them in their gift, but in order to do that you have to be sensitive to the Spirit and "see" with spiritual eyes of faith and love. It may take faith for you (or they) to learn to walk in your/their gifts. It may take trusting in the Lord and not leaning to natural understanding to walk out the destiny God has planned. It may take looking again and not assuming that things are as you have always "seen" them.

So, as Paul prayed, pray that the eyes of your/their heart be opened to know who you/they are in Christ. Part of that is knowing the gifts he has given you and how to use them.

Remember...

We need to always focus on Christ!

The blessings of our Lord on you and all that is yours by blood, adoption or assignment!

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