

Look Like Jesus

Anonymous and Autonomous

The way we look at the world directs the way we live in the world. Our vision of life, God, ourselves, and other people is called to be shaped and guided by the way Jesus sees them. How would my life be different if I looked at the people near me the way that Jesus looks at them?

Discussion Questions

1. Who do people say that you look like? (Maybe a family member, friend, or celebrity) Do you see it? Discuss.
 2. The ancient Romans saw human beings in a certain way. This led to certain actions. Christians also saw human beings in a certain way and this led them to certain actions. What are some specific examples of ways our current world sees human life and some specific examples of how Christ's view goes against them? Please describe.
 3. Have you ever noticed a tendency in yourself to shrink into anonymity and autonomy? Discuss.
 4. Saint Paul instructs us to look not only to our own interests, but also to those of others. When you have done this in your own life, has it done damage to your life or has it been a blessing in your life? Please share your ideas.
 5. Often, many Christians are unwilling to resolve conflict as Christ instructs us (or are unwilling to share our faith with others) not because we hate but because we simply don't care. What is one relationship in your life that would be different right now if you saw them the way Jesus sees them? (I hope you are willing to share.)
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God in Real Life

1. This week, intentionally look at the people in your life with the eyes of Christ.
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To the Heart

"But 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