

Perspective

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I. Introduction.

- A. A perspective is a view of things in the right place.
- B. A person of perspective is one who has clear discernment.
- C. Text: Numbers 13:1-2.

II. Conclusions are always based on perspective.

- A. The nonbeliever does not have a spiritual perspective. (I Corinthians 2:14)
- B. Christians have the perspective of the cross. (I Corinthians 1:18)
- C. The key to different perspective is the presence of God. (Numbers 13:9, I Samuel 17:4, II Kings 6, I John 4:4, Genesis 22:1-2, Matthew 26:37, II Corinthians 11:23, Acts 20:23-24, II Corinthians 4:16)

III. Ways to get perspective.

- A. Get in the Word of God.
- B. Pray.
- C. Apply the Word. (John 7:17)
- D. Get with people who walk with God who can give you perspective.

IV. Conclusion. We need an eternal perspective. (II Corinthians 4:16-17)

Application questions:

1. Why is it important to have the right perspective?

2. What does it mean that perspective is based upon the presence of God?

3. How would you encourage someone to get better perspective in a given circumstance? Explain.
