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**FIRST IMPRESSIONS**

# A New Perspective / A New Identity

2 Corinthians 5:16-17

“The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”  
(1 Sam. 16:7 - NLT).

“You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one”  
(John 8:15).

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*A change in how we see Jesus will lead to a change in how we see others and to a change in how we see ourself.*

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*A change in how you see Jesus*

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*A change in how you see others*

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James 2:1 My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others? (NLT)

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*A change in how you see yourself*

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*“Your understanding of who you are is the critical foundation for your belief structure and your behavior patterns as a Christian.” – Neal Anderson, Victory Over the Darkness*