

# Real Hope Podcast

Message Notes

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## Seeing Through God's Eyes

### Part 3

#### Seeing Relationships as God Sees Them

*"Your eyes are windows into your body. If you open your eyes wide in wonder and belief, your body fills up with light."*

Matthew 6:22 (MSG)

*"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength."*

Ephesians 1:17-19 (NIV)

1. Relationships are messy .

2. God created us to be in relationships .

#### JESUS SERVED WITHOUT RECOGNITION .

*"It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love."*

John 13:1 (NIV)

*"(4) so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.*

*(6) He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" (7) Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."*

*(8) "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."*

*(9) "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"*

John 13:4-9 (NIV)

*"I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."*

John 13:15-17 (NIV)

#### JESUS SERVED WITH COMPASSION .

*"Jesus wept."*

John 11:35 (NIV)

#### JESUS SERVED WITH THE TRUTH .

*"Then Jesus began to tell them that the Son of Man must suffer many terrible things and be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but three days later he would rise from the dead. As he talked about this openly with his disciples, Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things.*

*(33) Jesus turned around and looked at his disciples, then reprimanded Peter. "Get away from me, Satan!" he said. "You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's."*

Mark 8:31-33 (NLT)

*"Peter said, "Lord, I am ready to go to prison with you, and even to die with you."*

*(34) But Jesus said, "Peter, let me tell you something. Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me."*

Luke 22:34 (NLT)

**You must INVEST in relationships. There is a COST.**

**BE DISCERNING .**

**BE WISE .**

**BE THOUGHTFUL .**

**BE CARING .**

**BE STRATEGIC .**

**Do all in LOVE AND PRAYER**