

Daily Devotion For October 13, 2022

**'Turn your eyes upon Jesus,** *look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace'.*

I just got home from seeing Richard Marquez at Hattori Vision where I picked up my new pair of glasses. As Richard was fitting me for my glasses he had me read some words on a card and then look off into the distance to see if the prescription was correct. Afterwards, Richard made a few adjustments for me so that the glasses would be sitting properly on the bridge of my nose. How is your vision?

I felt that I needed new glasses as I have been having vision problems lately and when Sherry and I were in Orange County two weeks ago, I kept missing the exit signs on the freeway. Without the correct lenses, objects are blurred and we may have a difficult time reading. But if we look through the glasses which the professional optician has prescribed for us, we can see everything clearly.

The same is true in our lives – the glasses we look through will determine how we see things. How we see things will affect how we feel, and how we behave or react in certain circumstances. Wearing the wrong glasses may mean that we focus on the problems we can see, rather than focusing on God, who's able to work in these problems for good.

**Thought For Today:** Are you wearing the right glasses? If we're going to see things as God sees them, we need to wear the glasses He's prescribed for us – **lenses of faith and trust**, so that even if we can't see the whole picture we can have clarity of vision to know God is in control of our lives.

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Pray that your vision and the vision of our church family will be focused on the Lord. Deo Volente.