

# Seeing Reality

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*Psalm 119:71 My suffering was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to your decrees.*

If you go backward, you are going \_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 26:11 As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his foolishness.*

The key ingredient to redemption and restoration is \_\_\_\_\_.

CHANGE COMES WITH \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matthew 3:7-8 But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming to watch him baptize, he denounced them. "You brood of snakes!" he exclaimed. "Who warned you to flee God's coming wrath? 8 Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God.*

- Am \_\_ different?
- Is the \_\_\_\_\_ different?
- Is the \_\_\_\_\_ different?

Be careful about \_\_\_\_\_ memories

**NEVER GO BACK TO DOING SOMETHING THAT REQUIRES YOU TO BE \_\_\_\_\_**

*Romans 12:6a In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.*

## WHAT THIS \_\_\_\_\_ MEAN

- It's all about \_\_\_\_\_
- Never do something that requires you to \_\_\_\_\_.
- No relationship should require you to set aside a \_\_\_\_\_.

*Romans 14:20-22 Don't tear apart the work of God over what you eat. Remember, all foods are acceptable, but it is wrong to eat something if it makes another person stumble. 21 It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything else if it might cause another believer to stumble. 22 You may believe there's nothing wrong with what you are doing, but keep it between yourself and God. Blessed are those who don't feel guilty for doing something they have decided is right.*

*Philippians 2:6-7 Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. 7*

*Romans 12:1-2 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. 2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

*Romans 12:3 (Philips) As your spiritual teacher I give this piece of advice to each one of you. Don't cherish exaggerated ideas of yourself or your importance, but try to have a sane estimate of your capabilities by the light of the faith that God has given to you all.*