

“How is My Spiritual Eyesight?”

Based on Luke 11:33-36 (NIV)

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Luke 11:33 - "No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead he puts it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light."

† **Jesus' actions are the light, and he is the lamp, and God has not hid him anywhere, but put him right out in the open for all of us to see God's works through him.**

Luke 11:34a - Your eye is the lamp of your body.

† **What is the purpose of a lamp? To give light.**

† **What is the purpose of my life? To show the light of Christ to others.**

Luke 11:34b - When your eyes are good, your whole body also is full of light.

† **When Jesus says “when your eyes are good,” he means that my eyes have the ability to look at things as they truly are.**

Luke 11:34c - But when they are bad, your body also is full of darkness.

† **Folks with “bad eyes” only focus on themselves and how they want things and do not see things as they truly are.**

Luke 11:35-36

35 See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness.

36 Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it dark, it will be completely lighted, as when the light of a lamp shines on you."

† **The whole body cannot be full of light from within, for the light of Christ does not originate in me.**

† **Jesus shines the light of God in my life and brightens up the way for me to live.**

† **Only when I am touched by the glory of God, the light of Christ, is my true self fully revealed.**

Applying Today's Message to My Life:

† How would my eye doctor describe my physical eyesight?

† How would God describe my “Spiritual eyesight” today?

† Who is someone I have seen the light of Christ “lighting up” their life?

† How do people see the light of Christ “lighting up” my life?

† What is one way I can improve my “Spiritual eyesight” by letting Christ's light shine through me this week?