"The closer we draw to Christ, the greater our ability to see at a distance."

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Psalm 119:105

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto My path. (KJV)*

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The Hebrew word and definition of "Word" is "dabar": It means: "Counsel, purpose or message."

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Mark 8:22-26

*22 And they came to Bethsaida. And [people] brought to Him a blind man and begged Him to touch him.*

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*23 And He caught the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands upon him, He asked him, Do you [possibly] see anything?*

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*24 And he up and said, I see people, but [they look] like trees, walking.*

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*25 Then He put His hands on his eyes again; and the man looked intently [that is, fixed his eyes on definite objects], and he was restored and saw everything distinctly [even what was at a distance].*

*26 And He sent him away to his house, telling [him], “Do not [even] enter the village or tell anyone there." (AMP)*

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Matthew 5:8

*Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." (KJV)*

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Optanomai: "To gaze upon with wide open eyes, as at something remarkable; signifying an earnest but more continued inspection."

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Matthew 5:14-16

*14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.*

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*15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.*

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*16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (KJV)*

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See: "Eido" is defined as follows: "To see with physical eyes which then leads to seeing with the mind (to understand) as expressed by the sayings, "I see what you mean" or "I see what you are saying". This is seeing that becomes knowing. This knowing becomes the gateway to grasp spiritual truth (reality) from a physical plane.

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"Eido" is physical seeing (natural vision or sight) which should serve as the constant bridge to mental and spiritual seeing (comprehension)."

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New Life Mission Statement

"Loving and Leading People into a growing relationship with Christ."

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New Life Strategy Statement

"Creating and cultivating safe, healthy and joy-filled environments that attract and serve those who don't know Christ."

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James 5:16

*16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

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I Peter 4:8

*Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. (ESV)*

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Colossians 3:12-14

*12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,*

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*13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.*

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*14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. (ESV*)

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John 15:12

*"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (ESV)*

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Luke 6:27-31

*27 "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,*

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*28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.*

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*29 To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either.*

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*30 Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back.*

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*31 And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them." (ESV)*

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Psalm 100:2

*Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! (ESV)*

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Proverbs 2:1-8

*1 MY SON, if you will receive my words and treasure up my commandments within you,*

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*2 Making your ear attentive to skillful and godly Wisdom and inclining and directing your heart and mind to understanding [applying all your powers to the quest for it];*

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*3 Yes, if you cry out for insight and raise your voice for understanding,*

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*4 If you seek [Wisdom] as for silver and search for skillful and godly Wisdom as for hidden treasures,*

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*5 Then you will understand (see!) the reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of [our omniscient] God.*

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*6 For the Lord gives skillful and godly Wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.*

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*7 He hides away sound and godly Wisdom and stores it for the righteous (those who are upright and in right standing with Him); He is a shield to those who walk uprightly and in integrity,*

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*8 That He may guard the paths of justice; yes, He preserves the way of His saints." (AMP)*

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The word "preserve" in the Hebrew "shamar" is defined as follows: "To attend, to protect, to be a keeper and to be a watchman."