



Creating God-Space

For God-Like Changes in Others

(Study Guide for the messages on Aug 28 and Sept 4, 2016)

“Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.”

Micah 6:8 NLT

Creating God-space is not as easy as it may sound, but certainly not as difficult as we make it either. I suspect we'll discover some things about ourselves as we step through this abbreviated study.

FIRST:

We are more than just people existing.

1. After we surrender to the Lordship of Jesus we have a new boss. Read **Galatians 2:20**. How does this passage explain “surrender”?

2. What does **1 Corinthians 6:19** tell us about who we are?

*Surrendering to God says we want to do things that are acceptable to Him and for Him to be pleased with us (**Romans 12:1**).*

NEXT:

We need prayer to go places and do things that we are not experienced at doing. So we need to consult the Master for His insight and power.

3. How did the Lord provide insight to those whom He called? Answer this question by consulting exodus **4:10-12** and **Jeremiah 1:7-9**.

NOW, WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

4. Read **2 Corinthians 5:18-20** and **Colossians 4:5-6** for the insight. What is the message you get?

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THE FOURTH STEP:

Watch for opportunities!

“One’s eyesight has everything to do with one’s insight.”

5. What does Jesus say about the importance of having good eyes (**Luke 11:34**)?
6. Our mission from the first page tells us we are to be like Jesus. Look at **Matthew 9:36** and see how Jesus reacted to the people in the crowds. Explain:

TAKE THE VISUAL TEST:

(See the handout from Sunday morning: *God Space | Self Evaluation.*)

Like the Snellen test we take at our ophthalmologist office to determine how close to normal our physical vision is, we also want to aspire for God’s standard for our spiritual vision. The closer we are to the Lord, the better our spiritual eyesight will be.