

THE SINS THAT SO EASILY BESET US--23

“The Vanity of a Vacillating Vision

Proverbs 29:18

Introduction. _____

. . . why is it that our spiritual vision becomes so vacillated and eventually becomes impaired?

I. FIRST, NOTE THE _____ WHY SPIRITUAL VISIONS BECOMES VACILLATED.

A. First, “spiritual cataracts” come as a result of mistaken or misplaced _____. (Matthew 6:33).

B. Secondly, “spiritual cataracts” can come when _____ take first place (2 Timothy 4:10).

Loving this present world will lead you do some things that you never thought possible. Note some:

1. First, it will lead you to _____ the Word of God (1 John 5:2).
2. Secondly, it leads to _____ with fellow believers.
3. Thirdly, it leads to _____ from the fellowship of the local assembly (Hebrews 10:25)
4. Fourthly, it leads to _____ for the Lord Jesus (Hebrews 10:29).

5. Fifthly, it leads one to _____ the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 10:29b).

C. Thirdly, “spiritual cataracts” can grow through _____ (Matthew 6:1).

D. Fourthly, “spiritual cataracts” can cover us by _____ (Matthew 16:26).

II. SECONDLY, NOTICE THE _____ OF SPIRITUAL VISION WHERE WE NEED TO SEE CLEARLY.

A. First, we need to be able to see clearly in our _____ vision (1 Samuel 16:7).

B. Secondly, we need to be able to see clearly in our _____ vision. (Isaiah 6:1, 5).

C. Thirdly, we need to be able to see clearly in our _____ vision (James 2:15-17).

D. Fourthly, we need to be able to see clearly in our _____ vision (2 Timothy 4:5; 1 Peter 1:2).

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER THE _____ OF A VACILLATED VISION. (Proverbs 28:16b).

IV. FOURTHLY, CONSIDER THE _____ FOR A VACILLATED VISION (1 John 1:9).

A. First the surgery should show us clearly the need for personal _____ and the winning of souls to Christ.

B. Secondly, the surgery should show us clearly the need for proper _____.

C. Thirdly, the surgery should show us clearly the need for precise _____.