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THE PROPER WINDOW

Analogies can be defined as ‘resemblances that imply further similarity.’ They are often useful to demonstrate to an audience a greater truth. Today we begin by examining three different kinds of ‘WINDOWS’ and how they relate to our perspective on life. Each type of window casts a bias on how things are seen through it. Let us delve into these types of windows and the effects they have on our lives.

The first is a *DIRTY* window. This is the scenario where everything is seen as negative. It may pertain to someone you know or possibly yourself. Life is gloomy and everything is wrong. Although there is sin and imperfection in our lives, we must strive to search for the goodness around us.

The next example is a *ROSE-COLORED* window. Everything is always positive. Life is wonderful and nothing is wrong, but is this totally accurate? This filter removes the unwanted glare, but perhaps to a fault. Although a happy attitude is necessary, we cannot let it “cloud” our vision. We do need to be able to recognize our faults and set out to fix them.

The last is a *CLEAR* window. This is the one we all should work towards obtaining. It is seeing the world as God intends. It is realistic and sometimes brutally honest. We strive to acknowledge our sins and wrongdoings and work to be better. Our goal is to purify both our hearts and our souls.

Even though the analogy may not be perfect, hopefully we can see how our *PERSPECTIVE* is important. With *GOD’S* help, let us try to look through the proper window, so we can be filled with His Light.