

# A Prescription for Damaged Eyes - Seeing Self Invisibly

2 Corinthians 3:21-4:9

**Rx #1 – See God Accurately** – seeing God's character/holiness will automatically impact your view of yourself.

**Rx #2 – See Yourself Invisibly!** There is freedom in forgetting about yourself.

**The Corinthian Church** – Acts 18-19; 1 Corinthians 1, 3  
The reality: People problems were obvious.

**The Big Question:** Why can't people 'get-along?'  
Pride and jealousy

## **The Solution:**

1. Stop your self-esteem fixation and boasting! 3:21-23; 4:7
2. Don't get 'puffed-up.' 4:6
  - It produces emptiness.
  - It is painful.
  - It is busy.
  - It is fragile – likely to become deflated.

**Paul's Example** – How should we regard ourselves? (4:2-4, 9)

- I do not care what you think of me.
- I do not care what others think of me.
- I do not care what I think of me.
- I do have a clear conscience – but not because I'm not guilty.

## **Bottom Line:**

God's gospel verdict is that I have worth, but it isn't based upon my performance. As God's child, I don't need to fixate on my successes or get defeated by my failures.