

NOTICE YOUR FACE

1 Corinthians 13:12 King James Version (KJV)

¹²For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

Commentary:

1. **Glimpses** in the mirror are quick and surface moments, easily forgotten, the minute we turn our faces away.
2. **Face to Face** is when truly look deeply into our own souls and approach our relationship with our Heavenly Father on a deeper level with truth and integrity in our thoughts and in our hearts. Though we live on this planet, we learn part of His will and His love for us. Pursuing that relationship with integrity reveals more and more of His love for us, and the plans He has for us, so that we too can learn to love ourselves as He loves us.



Even though this verse is referring to seeing Him after we have passed from this Earth, this parallels the path that we can experience before we leave - to a degree. (of course it falls short of what we will experience, when we are physically in His presence.)

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Jeremiah 29:11

Our goal is to line up *our thoughts* with *His thoughts*!

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Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:12)

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Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things. (Phil. 4:8)

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5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; (2 Corinthians 10:5)

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The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. (Romans 8:7)

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Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' (Mark 12:30)