

## TRI-FOCAL VISION NEEDED FOR THE COMING YEAR

(Philippians 3:13-14)

### Introduction:

1. Tri-focal glasses were developed to see clearly at all distances.
2. Philippians 2:13-14 – ***Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.***

### I. TAKE A BACKWARD LOOK AT 2022.

1. Count your blessings.
2. Learn from your mistakes.

### II. TAKE AN UPWARD LOOK UNTO THE LORD JESUS.

1. Jeremiah 33:3 – ***Call unto Me, and I will answer you, and will show you great and mighty things, which you don't know.***
2. Hebrews 12:2 – The Person to pursue.  
***Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.***

### III. LOOK FORWARD TO FINDING GOD'S WILL FOR THE COMING YEAR.

1. Luke 9:62 – Continuing ploughing.  
***And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.***
2. John 4:35 – Continued Purpose.  
***Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then comes harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.***
3. Philippians 4:13 – Continued Power.  
***I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.***

### Conclusion:

What changes do you need to make for your eyes to focus on God's plan and vision?

Proverbs 29:18 – ***Where there is no vision, the people perish.***