## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT Vision Problems: Astigmatism

Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21

We are now in the Christian season of Lent. Lent is the 40-day period preceding Easter where believers take inventory of their lives, cleaning out those things which hinder our relationship with God so that we may fully experience the joy of Jesus' resurrection on Easter morning.

Today we will start a new sermon series called "Vision Problems", identifying those spiritual problems in our life which keep us from seeing God, His world, and ourselves as they really are. We begin with spiritual astigmatism.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6.21

The Cause of Spiritual Astigmatism:

The Effects of Spiritual Astigmatism:

## The Cure for Spiritual Astigmatism:

1. Place God AT THE CENTER

2. Sharpen your FOCUS

3. Enjoy God's BLESSINGS

## **BLEST BE THE TIE**

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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