

**Lift Up Your Eyes**  
**John 4:27-35**

Being the eyes of Christ may refer to having eyes of **faith**.

*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*  
–Hebrews 11:1 NASB

*Jesus eyes see:*

1. **Potential** in others

*“And at this point His disciples came and they marveled that He had been speaking with a woman;”*  
– John 4:27 NKJV

The women at the well had 3 strikes against her. She was:

- a **woman**
- a **Samaritan**
- an **immoral** person

Jesus looks at us and sees potential.

Some of us feel like we've struck out.

We can start again through Jesus' **love**, **forgiveness**, and **power**.

As the body of Christ, Jesus calls us lift our eyes and see potential in others.

*Jesus eyes see:*

2. God's **Provision**

*“Jesus said to them, ‘My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.’”*  
–John 4:34 NASB

Seeing God's provision promotes:

- a. **Confidence**
- b. **Courage**
- c. **Concentration** or (Consecration)

*“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”*

– Matthew 6:33

*Jesus eyes see:*

### 3. Ministry Opportunities

*“Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.”*

–John 4:35 NASB

The disciples looked ahead to ministry opportunities in:

- a better place—In Galilee after *passing through* Samaria.

*“And He had to pass through Samaria.”*

–John 4:4 NASB

- a more convenient time--after *lunch* for it was noon.

*“For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.”*

–John 4:8 NASB

- a great future event--when Jesus *consummates* the Kingdom.

*“...look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.”*

–John 4:35b NASB

### Conclusion:

Lift up your eyes and meet Jesus’ eyes looking down on you.

We reflect Jesus’ gaze as we see with eyes of faith.

*But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.*

–2 Corinthians 3:18 NASB

### Memory Verse:

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