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As young men your lives are constantly changing as you grow physically and spiritually. It is important to learn to value your experiences of life from the standpoint of where you were in life at that time. Unfortunately, how you handle old situations can determine how you will view new situation at hand.

Luke 11:35 states “ Your eye is the lamp of your body; when your eye (conscience) is sound and fulfilling its purpose, your whole body is full of light; but when it is not sound and is not fulfilling its purpose your body is full of darkness.

This scripture touches on how we see things; not necessarily visually but conscientiously. Experiences in life impact how we view things. This can limit what we can achieve because we view things based on one negative experience or even someone else’s negative experience that they have shared with us.

Negativity can create fears and stereotypes towards situations and people. This hinders us to see things from a different and positive angle. As stated by Dr. A.R. Bernard, life experiences can cause our lens to be blurred. Beware of situations in everyday life where you automatically think someone is thinking negatively about you. Prove them wrong and be positive. Let your past be just that, the past. We all have negative experiences that we have to put behind us.

Don’t miss out on opportunities in arms reach because of your fears and decide not to get involved. For 2016 Men On A Mission would like to warn not just young males, but everyone, to not allow your past control your future. Stop looking at life through tainted lens, allow 2016 to give you a new pair of glasses.

- Wallace Harris