

# The eyes have it

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A writer friend of mine once said that eyes are person's most attractive feature. Phrases like "bedroom eyes" and having a "come hither look" or the oft-quoted saying about the eyes being a window to the soul seem to agree with that theory.

I recently read another interesting theory about eyes. This article boldly stated that our eyes are the most important communication device we have. Think with me for a minute about this.

What do haughty eyes look like? Can you picture it? I can.

What about crying eyes? I imagine we have all seen those in the mirror at one time or another.

What about when someone's eyes light up at your arrival? I love how my girls' eyes dance and smile when I walk in the door after being gone for a while. And recently, how my husband's eyes look when we talk. They're alive with depth and interest and affection. That feels incredible.

I also checked out BibleGateway.com to see what God's Word has to say about eyes. There are over five hundred verses that speak on some aspect of eyes.

Why am I telling you all this?

Because in a recent conversation the topic of God's eyes came up and I started thinking a lot about what God sees. Proverbs 15:3 says, "The eyes of the LORD are everywhere, keeping watch..."

God's eyes saw me before my first breath.

His eyes watched my first step.

My first tear.

My first soccer goal.

My first kiss.

And everything in between and after.

Uncomfortable thought?

For many hiding, hurting hearts it is.

Realizing that God has seen everything I have ever done used to make me cringe with shame. Then I felt sad. As I've spent some incredible time hanging out with God, talking to Him about heart messages and all the painful ways I've received lies about who I am, I started to feel something new.

Comfort.

God's eyes are always on me. They always have been and they always will be. He saw all the bad, yucky stuff of my past, and the bad, yucky stuff of today. Even the stuff of all my tomorrows.

And He forgave it all.

Ponder that a minute.

God's eyes see the bad and the good, the stuff in the dark and in the light. And He keeps watching over us. He keeps loving us.

His eyes don't condemn. They aren't haughty.

God's eyes smile.

They laugh.

They shine out the love He has for us.

I think the most awesome thing about God's eyes is that they see all.

And what do His eyes have?

Forgiveness.

And love.

For you.

Can you see it?

Do you agree or disagree that eyes are a person's most attractive feature? Why?  
What about eyes being our most important communication device? Why?

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How does it feel to consider that God's eyes are always watching you?

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Look up Psalm 139:13-18. What comes to mind about you as you read?

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Write a prayer about God's eyes being filled with love and forgiveness for you.

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