

No. 74 **Jehovah's Eyes Are Upon Us**

PLEASE NOTE: Assure listeners that Jehovah sees and cherishes the good in them and is eager to help them. If you wish, you may use the provided artwork to illustrate the points indicated

JEHOVAH SEES EVERYTHING (6 min.)

Many people think that God is not aware of what they do or that he does not care (Ps 10:13; 14:1)

Jehovah God sees all our actions, both in public and in private **[Read Proverbs 15:3]**

He sees who we are on the inside, including our inclinations and motives (1Sa 16:7)

He looks for the good in us and cherishes it (2Ch 16:9; w02 10/15 14 ¶4-5)

He is not looking to condemn us (Ps 130:3)

Let us consider how we can please Jehovah in three areas

TREAT YOUR FAMILY WITH LOVE AT ALL TIMES (7 min.)

Jehovah cares about how we treat our family—both in public and in private (1Pe 3:1, 2, 7; lvs 150-151 ¶10-12)

We should never mistreat our family members physically, and we should at all times speak to them kindly **[Read Ephesians 4:31]**

Work hard to treat your family members with love and respect (Ro 12:10) [Image 1]

Ask Jehovah to help you develop qualities that will strengthen your family

Bad habits can be overcome [Illustrate with an experience, such as from *The Watchtower* No. 3 2016, pages 10-11]

AVOID MISUSE OF ALCOHOL (7 min.)

The Bible does not condemn drinking alcohol (Ec 9:7)

If a person chooses to drink alcohol, he should do so in moderation (Lu 21:34; Eph 5:18)

How can you avoid misusing alcohol?

From time to time, take an honest look at your drinking habits (La 3:40; w10 1/1 8, box)

If you need to reduce your alcohol consumption or avoid alcohol altogether, take these steps:

Turn to Jehovah for help (Php 4:13)

Make a plan to control your drinking (w10 1/1 7-9)

Stick to your plan, keeping in mind the benefits of doing so (Php 2:13)

You can succeed with Jehovah's help [Illustrate with an experience, such as from *The Watchtower*, May 1, 2012, pages 20-21]

FIGHT AGAINST UNCLEAN THOUGHTS AND PRACTICES (7 min.)

Jehovah understands our struggle to stay morally clean (Ps 103:13, 14)

We must avoid not only unclean actions but also immoral thoughts (Mt 5:28)

If left unchecked, unclean thoughts can lead to unclean practices (Col 3:5)

If you are battling wrong desires, take decisive action **[Read Matthew 5:29, 30]** (w09 2/15 11-12 ¶8-11) [Image 2]

A relapse does not mean that you have lost the fight (g 11/06 19, box)

Each time you reject a temptation, you win a significant victory

You can win the battle [Illustrate with an experience, such as from *The Watchtower* No. 4 2016, pages 12-13]

JEHOVAH'S WATCHFUL CARE BENEFITS US (3 min.)

We should be happy and grateful that Jehovah's eyes are upon us

He knows us better than anyone else, and he is eager to help us (Ps 139:1, 23, 24)

He rejoices when he sees our heartfelt efforts to do what is right (Pr 27:11)

Jehovah will richly reward our continued efforts to please him (Ps 25:14)

[Adhere closely to the outlined material, and observe the indicated timing of each section.

Not all cited texts need to be read or commented on. See *Ministry School* book, pages 52-55, 166-169]

TO BE COVERED IN 30 MINUTES

© 2021 Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Pennsylvania

S-34-E No. 74 9/21