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*Connecting People to
God's Life-Changing
Power*

*We've Got
Connections!*

**Let us fix our eyes
on Jesus, the Author
and Perfecter of our
faith, who for the joy set
before him endured the
cross, scorning its
shame, and sat down at
the right hand of the
throne of God.**

Hebrews 12:2

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Please Give ME Eye Contact

The first 5 minutes of everyday seems to be a race to find my glasses. They are always on the side of my bed, but for some reason I get up and start my day without them. That first five minutes is really a worthless five minutes. I'm confused. I know something is missing. I humble myself and waddle back to the bedroom and admit I need glasses to see.

My eyes need focused everyday. My eyes tell me how well I am communicating throughout the day with my family. I find myself trying to get my family to look at me while they are talking. I always hear "MOM" or

"Terri" or "Honey" from a distance and then some question follows. I start screaming the answer and before the day is over the tone in our home is yelling at each other. It all started with the lack of eye contact. We become voices in the air instead of a love connection.

Whenever I get frustrated with "everyone" in my life I know there is a message that God is trying to reflect about my relationship with Him.

Loud and clear I heard Him whisper to me today, "Terri, I want eye contact with YOU". As I heard His voice I started to cry. He was chasing me and I was running to everything I thought He wanted me to do. "Fix your eyes on My Son, Terri. Things get clearer when you do. Do you see My love for you today?..."

- "Do you see that nothing can separate

you from that love, not even your distractions, not your weaknesses?

- "Do you feel My passion for life in your home? Listen to those three people I ordained to be part of your life. They are a gift to you. Look how you yearn to have them give you eye contact, especially your husband. I yearn for that too.

- "Oh look outside. I put the sun up for you today. That poison ivy you hate - I created it. Doesn't that make you wonder (smile)? It fits in my world just like all those things that are going to happen to you today that seem to be wrong,

I created it... itch and all.

- "I'm here with You in every breath and thought. Don't forget to give me eye contact throughout this day. You will be surprised at the things that make me laugh, cry and smile.

He says to take every thought captive to Him. Thoughts are my eyes on Him. I'm usually watching out for the poison ivy in life and figuring out how to keep me and my family safe from it. I still do not see the purpose for it. Like the book of Job says, the ostrich looks goofy and has no real purpose but to make us laugh at the way it looks. I do not understand... but I can look at the Artist and wait on Him to show me HIS heart on His creation. Good or Bad.

-Terri Fornear

