

# God Perception



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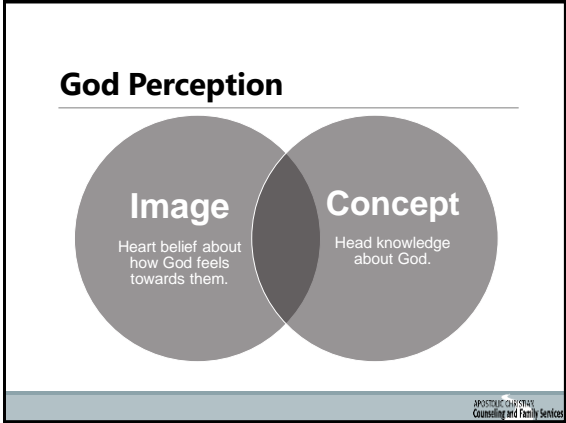
*“And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.*

*And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?*

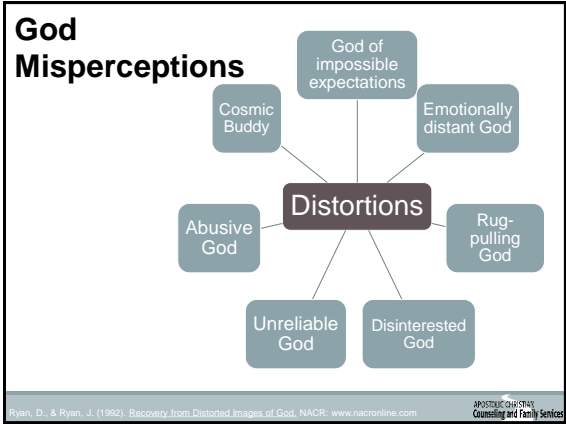
*Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.”*

*John 9:1-3*

- ## Objective
1. Define what “God perception” means.
  2. Explain why “God perception” matters.
  3. Identify where “God perception” comes from.
  4. Understand how to correct a false “God perception.”



- ## Why does it matter?
- Influences how a person views the world.
  - Influences how a person relates to God.
  - Influences how a person hears from God.
  - Influences how a person parents their children.



## Sources Contributing to God Perception

### GOD IMAGE (HEART)

#### Experiences

- Trauma
- Loss
- Wounding
- Relationships

#### Observation

- Meaning making

### GOD CONCEPT (HEAD)

- Teaching
- Reading
- Reasoning

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## Correcting Distorted God Perception

- Let scriptures inform your experiences-not the other way around.
- Understand the role emotions play. Know their limits.
- Be patient. It takes time to bring healthy correction to our long-held God perception.
- Memorize & meditate on Bible truth. Personalize the scriptures by moving the knowledge in your head to your heart.
- Take time to be still. Sit quietly and deliberately imagine God's nurturing care, love and reception of you.

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