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AWAKENED TO A NEW
PERSPECTIVE
BY JON PARTLOW

John Keating, the literature teacher at the fictional Welton Academy in the movie *Dead Poets Society*, always saw the world through unconventional means. He had his students rip the entire first chapter of their textbooks out for disposal because poetry cannot be measured by mathematical probabilities. To demonstrate the danger of conformity, he took his students outside to march around the courtyard. But the scene that grabbed me was when he had his students stand on top of their desk to view the room. All the desks were still in place. The chalkboard continued to be mounted on the wall. The mini library was still intact. What changed was the students' perspective. Standing on the desk gave them a different way of seeing the same situation. Perspective is everything.

Sometimes we find ourselves boxed in and trapped because the only view we have limits our perception. Sometimes simply stepping outside the box – outside our surroundings – gives us the new vantage point needed to see something new or different in a way we've never noticed. Other times it's removing the blinders that hinder us from seeing the peripheral.

When Thomas Edison interviewed potential scientist to work for him, he took them to lunch. He ordered soup for the scientist. When order came, he sat back and watched what happened next. If the potential scientist reached for the salt before tasting the soup, the interview ended. If the potential scientist tasted his or her soup before reaching for the salt, the interview continued. He did not want his scientist to have their minds made up beforehand. Sadly, Edison failed his own criteria. In the war of currents, he boxed himself in with direct current (DC), making his mind up beforehand that DC was the only viable current, when others found success in experimenting with alternating current (AC). Perspective is everything.

When Peter saw the vision of Jesus in Acts 10, he was awakening to a new perspective on the Gentile mission. While Peter had preached that everyone who called on the name of the Lord will be saved (Act. 2:21), he hadn't realized that such promise was offered to the Gentiles. When he saw that God had given Cornelius the Holy Spirit just like he had, he realized God's plan. When Paul saw the light (Act. 9), he shifted from persecuting the church to becoming its biggest advocate. Readily admitting his own sinfulness (1 Tim. 1:15), he discovered that if God's grace and mercy was more than willing to reach him then that same grace and mercy will reach the Gentiles (Rom. 1:15). Perspective is everything.

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Prayer Requests

Esther Crisp Please continue to pray for her.

Mr & Mrs Glispie (Gary's Parents) Please give them peace and comfort. And bless the family as they care for them.

Kenny Gragg (Shawns Dad) He will be having open heart surgery April 28. Please keep him in your prayers.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

Candy McClintic Please pray she'll recover quickly from her recent knee surgery.

Janine Morris Please continue to pray for her strength and healing.

Margaret Reed Please keep her in your prayers for healing.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) Please continue to pray for healing.

Please pray for comfort for all those mourning the loss of loved ones.

Judi Allison Elbrooke Room #535

Esther & Gene Crisp Randall Res. #123

Sarah Gilliland Hillview Room #213

Helen Hayward Homebound

Ruth Morris Best Care Room#10

Please pray that God will heal our country and protect us from the Evil One.

*** Directly Affected Group are meeting at the New Boston Community Center each Monday Evening at 6:00-7:00 if you need a ride to attend - call 614-928-0552.**

Elders Meeting Together

Prayer Session:



**WELCOME
Children's Bible Time Today**

**Teen Devo Today
5:30 @ the Church Building**

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, pick up your gift just for being our guests today.

Thank you for coming. Please come back!

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the **Welcome Center**. You may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.



We Are Glad You Are Here!

SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST

We Invite You To Join Us
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Sunday Eve. Class 6:30 PM
Wednesday Eve. 7:30 PM

**You may also call 855-565-7670
to hear the lessons by phone.**

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**Sunday Evening Lesson**  
**Matthew 7: 21-23**  
**Wednesday Evening Lesson**  
**Matthew 7: 24-29**

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Bryleigh Grant "Welcome"
She was baptized into Christ.
We are thankful and blessed by
her decision.

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**Sunshine's Week is July 11-16**

**@ Howells Mill Camp**  
**The Early Bird Registration**  
**Discount Deadline is April 22.**  
**[https://howellsmill.org/summer-](https://howellsmill.org/summer-camp)**  
**[camp](https://howellsmill.org/summer-camp)**

**The camp fee is 170.00 if you**  
**register before the deadline.**  
**Please call Shaun & Lisa McCray if**  
**you have questions about camp.**

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Congratulations Shaun & Irish!
Baby Caleb arrived Friday Morning

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**The April Item to be donated to**  
**Mid Western Children's Home is:**  
**Canned Soup**

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Matthew 7: 21-23

**"Not everyone who says to
me, Lord, Lord, will enter the
kingdom of heaven, but only
the one who does the will of
my Father who is in heaven.
Many will say to me on that
day, "Lord, Lord, did we not
prophecy in your name and
in your name drive out
demons and in your name
perform many miracles?"
Then I will tell them plainly,
"I never knew you.
Away from me you evildo-
ers!"**

Have A Great Day!

Family Bible Time

What Is The Fruit Of The Spirit?
Galatians 5: 22-23

**The fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy,
Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness,
Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-
control.**

Against such things there is no law.

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning			
04/18/2021	04/25/2021	05/02/2021	
Welcome	Rich Book	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp
Midservice Prayer			
Communion			
Reading			
Closing Prayer			
Sunday Evening			
04/18/2021	04/25/2021	05/02/2021	
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Reading			
Communion			
Assist			
Prayer			
Wed. Evening			
04/21/2021	04/28/2021	05/05/2021	
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Prayer			



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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In any case changing the angle by which we view something alters our perspective, and that's a good thing. When our perspective shifts, so does the way we see the world. We see people and situations differently. We tend to see them clearly. They say never criticize someone until you've walked a mile in their shoes, so we understand their journey. We become sympathetic and empathetic to their plight. Will we change our opinion? Maybe not. But our inflexible views might soften. And if they soften we might step into compassion. For if we can view each other through the lenses of friendship, maybe we'll stop viewing each other distrustfully as enemies.

What the writers, director and producers around Dead Poets Society were trying to grasp was that options were available if we're willing to see them. How we navigate through life largely depends on the perspective we bring to living. Is there one path or two? Can we step out of the box? Are we working with blinders? What if we stood on top of our desk to view the situation? Suddenly, the world looks differently, and options begin to materialize. Perspective is everything.

Soli Deo Gloria!
(i.e., only God is glorified!)



Have a wonderful day!