"Three Lenses of Salvation"

John 3:14-21

- 1. We need to see our sins to confess them.
 - a. We have blind spots to the seriousness of our sins.
 - b. Painful consequences can remove our blind spots.
 - c. When we confess our sins, God provides relief.
- 2. We need to see God's one and only Son and believe in him.
 - a. The venom of sin has infected us all.
 - b. We need to look to the lifted-up Son of Man.
 - c. Jesus is God's gift of love to a dying world.
- 3. We need to see all of life in the light of God's Word.
 - a. Salvation life is now.
 - b. There is no mixing of darkness and light.
 - c. Live your life as an open book, with God's Word open.

"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them."

John 3:36 (NIV)