INTRODUCTION
1. When we think about a man or woman, and think of their life and what that life means to others, we see FIVE PHASES OF A MAN’S LIFE.
2. Every man is known by the WORLD, his FRIENDS, his FAMILY, the CHURCH, and GOD.
3. Every man is not always viewed the same way by all these.
4. Many men try to appear before some to be something they are not -- Matt. 23: 27 - 28
5. They work to make a REPUTATION THAT IS DIFFERENT from their CHARACTER.
   (1) Reputation and Character are not the same.
   (2) Reputation is made by appearance and what is said.
      1. I Sam. 16:7
      2. Matt. 23: 28
      3. Rev. 3: 1, 17
   (3) CHARACTER IS WHAT WE ARE, AS GOD SEES US -- I Sam. 16:7

I. THE LIFE THE WORLD KNOWS A MAN BY (Cornelius -- Acts 10:22)
1. The world knows us by the way we live -- II Cor. 3:2
2. Paul tells us, "TO WALK IN WISDOM TOWARD THEM THAT ARE WITHOUT, REDEEMING THE TIME" -- Col. 4:5
3. The WORLD judges a man or woman:
   (1) By their Words -- Eph. 4: 29; 5:4; Col. 4:6
   (2) By their Honesty; How one pays his debts -- Eph. 4:28; Rom. 13:8
   (3) By your Dress -- I Tim. 2:9
   (4) By the way one acts at all times and under all conditions.
   (5) Where they see you go.
   (6) By your habits.
4. God wants a people that is HOLY before the world -- I Pet. 1:16; I Pet. 2:9; Matt. 5: 13 - 16
5. He wants us to be SALT and LIGHT -- Matt. 5: 13, 16
6. How does the world view you??

II. THE LIFE YOUR FRIENDS KNOW YOU BY
1. Your friends know you better than the world.
2. They know you upon the same basis the world knows you, only more closely.
3. They know you by your words -- Matt. 12:34
4. They know you by your actions -- Mk. 7: 20 -23; Prov. 4:23; Matt. 7: 16 - 17
5. They know you by the little things you do or fail to do.
6. They know you by your attitude toward the word of God, the church, and the work of the church.

III. THE LIFE YOUR FAMILY KNOWS YOU BY
1. Your family knows you better than friends and the world.
2. The family see and knows you by all the things the world and friends know you by, only they know more.
3. Your family knows more about you than your friends or the world.
4. They know you by your attitude and relationship with them.
5. The wife knows her husband, the husband knows his wife.
   (1) They know if their LOVE is true.
   (2) They know this by the way they treat each other.
      1. I Pet. 3:7
      2. Col. 3: 19
      3. I Cor. 7: 2 - 5
      4. Eph. 5: 28 - 29
6. Children know their parents.
   (1) They know if they are loved.
   (2) They know if the parents really love God.
   (3) They know their parents real attitude toward the church.

IV. THE LIFE THE CHURCH KNOWS YOU BY
1. The church knows you by the way you live:
   (1) By your works
   (2) By your Works
   (3) By your dress
   (4) By your attitude:
      1. Toward the church
      2. Toward the Lost
      3. Toward the Work
      4. Toward Giving
      5. Toward Preachers
      6. Toward Elders
      7. Toward the support of preachers
      8. Toward Bible authority
   (5) By your Honesty
   (6) By your Dependability
2. They know you by the way you attend the services
   (1) They can see what you put first
      1. The church
      2. Family
      3. Pleasure
      4. Making Money

V. THE LIFE THAT GOD KNOWS YOU BY
1. God looks on the heart -- I Sam. 16:7
2. God can see our sinful desires -- Matt. 5:26
3. God can see the hate in a man’s heart -- I John 3: 15
4. God can see when our heart is not in our worship -- Matt. 15:8
5. God sees things done in secret -- Eph. 5:12; Rom. 2:16; Heb. 4:13; Eccl. 12:14
6. God knows when one lies about his giving -- Acts 5: 1 - 11
7. He knows when we are putting on a front -- Matt. 23:28
8. God knows what kind of a person I am.

CONCLUSION
1. Does God see the same life, the world, friends, family and the church sees.
2. If not, we need to make some changes.

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