

Interpretation

God's interpretation is best.

Set your mind on things above.

Colossians 3:2

The White House

"I like the white house," Matt said as Daddy and he drove down the road.

"Why do you like the White House?" Daddy asked. "Is it because the President lives there?"

"The President lives in the white house?" Matt whispered, "Wow. I didn't know that. The President is our neighbor."

"No, the President isn't our neighbor, Matt," Daddy explained. "He lives far, far away."

"No, he doesn't," Matt insisted. "He lives in the white house."

"Yes, but that's very far from where we live," Daddy said.

"No," it's not," said Matt. "It's right there!"

As Daddy looked to where Matt was pointing, he noticed that they were at the corner of their road where there was a white house!

"That's the white house," said Matt. "I always know that we're almost home when I see it."

Matt thought the "white house" meant one thing, while his daddy thought it meant another. Everyone sees things a little differently based on their experiences. You can know how God sees things by reading the Bible. The best way to interpret things is God's way.

Your Turn

1. What is the difference between Matt's white house and his daddy's?
2. How can you know how God sees things?

Prayer

God, please help me to learn to see things Your way. Amen.