

Headlights and a Steering Wheel



A world lost in darkness

- # most people have
 - no idea where they're going
 - no control over where they're headed
- # sure, that's "the world"; but...
 - sadly, this includes "Christians"
 - worse, it includes Christians who call themselves "saved" & are active in church!
- # *God never intended for us to wander through life without spiritual purpose!*

God gave us...



... headlights to know where we're going



... a steering wheel to have control over where we're headed

Headlights - the eyes



Matthew 6:22-23

The corruption of the eyes:

lust (Matthew 5:27-29)

judging others (Matthew 7:1-5)

hating your brother (I John 2:8-11)

A Steering Wheel - the tongue



James 3:3-12, Matthew 15:10-20

The corruption of the tongue:

- # anger (Matthew 5:21-24)
- # gossip & slander (II Timothy 3:1-5)
- # grumbling & complaining (I Corin. 10:10-12)

The choice for eternity

- # the flame of the Holy Spirit
 - eyes (Revelation 19:12)
 - tongue (Psalm 12:6)

OR

- # the flame of hell:
 - eyes (Luke 16:23)
 - tongue (Luke 16:24)

There's hope!

- # Christ came for the lost (Luke 19:10)
- # He heals your eyes (Mark 8:22-25)
- # He heals your tongue (Mark 7:32-35)
- # The Holy Spirit can set you free today!