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<p>Theme: Mirror image</p>	<p>Date: 25 Jan 2013</p>
<p>Scripture: Don't fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the word go in one ear and out of the other. Act on what you hear! Those who hear and don't act are like those that glance in a mirror, walk away, and two minutes later have no idea who they are, what they look like!! James 1.23. (The Message).</p> 	<p>Comment: Do you ever walk past a mirror and are shocked by what you see – your hair standing on end? Your pants showing? Woops! Mirrors can be real lifesavers! Marriage is a mirror, by living closely with another human being; you start to get a picture of what you are really like. You begin to see where you need to adjust and change. This is why marriage can be so effective at making people's lives richer and more productive – if they adjust to the needed change. How are you looking in the mirror? Do you need to adjust anything?</p>
<p>Prayer (as a couple): Father, in our deepening relationship with each other. Help us to see who we are and what we are like. Then help us to recognise what needs to change in us and then give us the courage to change those things so that our marriage can become richer and more productive. Amen</p>	<p>Prayer (for others): Father, we pray for _____ and _____ who don't seem to be able to choose to make the necessary changes in themselves and which seems to be driving them apart. Amen</p>
<p>Final thought: Failure is not fatal, but failure to change might be! John Wooden</p>	

Remember others will also be praying in this way this week. Together and with God we can make a difference.

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