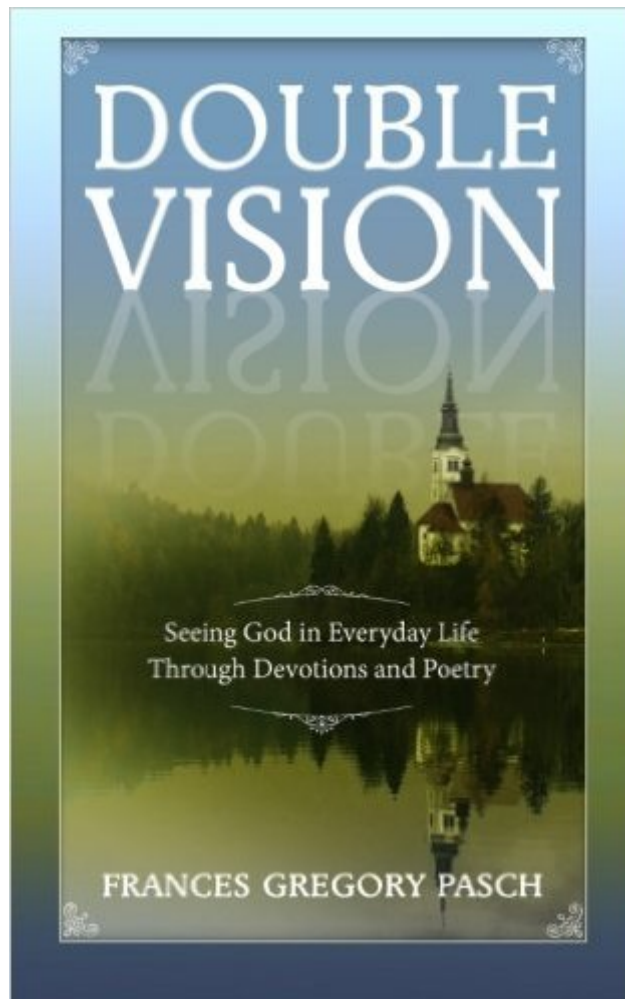


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# Double Vision - Seeing God In Everyday Life Through Devotions And Poetry



## Synopsis

Crumpled paper towels. Embers in a wood stove. A crowded bird feeder. Can God speak to us through such commonplace objects? Can we catch a glimpse of Him in the midst of our routine activities? *Double Vision: Seeing God in Everyday Life Through Devotions and Poetry* contains thirty devotions, each paired with a poem on the same subject—a double eye-opener. Viewing the same spiritual truth from two angles will help you see daily life from an eternal perspective. Pasch's simple yet thought-provoking analogies will prompt you to take a second look at the most ordinary experience. Poetry and devotion lovers will find Pasch's book inspiring and insightful. ~ James Watkins, Author and Speaker Poignant, powerful, practical. ~ Marlene Bagnall, Director of the Colorado and Greater Philadelphia Writers Conferences Pasch's poetry will settle in your heart, her prose will awaken your mind. ~ Rev. Jerry Scott, Senior Pastor, Faith Discovery Church *Double Vision* will make a great, life-changing gift for any occasion. Dr. MaryAnn Diorio, Author of *A Christmas Homecoming*

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## Customer Reviews

There's no better way to start your day than with the rhythm of poetry and a brief devotional reading. That's why Frances Gregory Pasch wrote this book. She's a pro at seeing God at work behind the scene and invites readers to catch glimpses of him as well through beautiful descriptive writing. Meant to be read a chapter a day for 30 days, each section includes a poem, a one-page reading focused on a scriptural passage, a prayer and a few lines where you can express

your own thoughts on the topic. The book also includes a few pages of interesting eye facts such as "The human eye will focus on about fifty things per second." Because she uses her gift of writing to encourage others, Frances is one of the 365 inspirational women whose profiles are given in the book *Sisterhood of Faith*. I know Frances personally, and she is as delightful and sincere in real life as she comes across on the printed page. Lighthouse Publishing of the Carolinas gave *Double Vision* an attractive cover, and the book would make a great gift for any occasion.

**A Review of *Double Vision* by Frances Gregory Pasch**

The design of *Double Vision* is plain-and-simple, allowing the reader to explore the collection at random or to proceed sequentially, chapter-by-chapter, while the twin themes of Vision and Light recur throughout, like the refrains of a hymn. In each of 30 two-page chapters, the book provides a poem, a devotion in the form of a personal essay, and two Bible references. Also, there are short prayers, questions for discussion or private reflection, and notation space. The book closes with an appendix of thirty "Eye Facts," physical realities which relate to the thirty sets of poems and devotions. My personal favorite devotion is Gregory-Pasch's "Perpetual Light." In this meditation the author presents an analogy that for this reader is a commonplace. My dad was in the dairy home-delivery business, and as I grew up I was in his employ. Up before dawn, out into the darkness. Always, at home and in his trucks, were flashlights. Similarly, wherever I am living these days, there is a Bible near at hand for inspirational reading and historical reference as well. Rather I should say a variety of Bibles, the King James plus various congregational versions, yet the light holds, as in 2 Samuel: "For thou art my lamp, O Lord; and the Lord will lighten my darkness" (22:29). The accompanying poem, "In the Light," mirrors the prevailing visual theme of Gregory-Pasch's collection. "Now," the speaker says, "I'm walking in the light . . . to gain God's insight." The lesson is clear: to understand, to see, one must have illumination, so the Psalmic lamp becomes our Father's flashlight. The light holds in all 60 of these fine poems and devotions. *Double Vision* is both enlightening and insightful.

J.F. Battaglia

See the extraordinary in everyday circumstances and objects. A veteran poet and devotional writer shares her heart and insights in a memorable format--devotions and poetry. The author's simple yet intriguing observations are appropriate for all ages. Great book to use for family devotions, to give to a new Christian, or to offer someone who is wondering what Christianity is all about.

I love Fran's little devotional, especially her heart-warming poetry, which touches the soul. Her

devotional challenges are poignant and speak to a Christian's everyday struggles in life with help from God's Word. I recommend this book to anyone, and it would be best to have a hard copy so you could interact with the devotionals and add your own thoughts during your daily quiet time.

After reading Fran's devotions, I DO see God in more parts of my every day life. Her poems feel to me like hymns, simple yet full of meaning and power. I think they'd be lovely set to music to be sung around the house, as you do your daily routines. The devotion part is gently nudging you to really look for God, everywhere. He is all around. Since it is so uplifting, I will use this paperback as a travel devotional. Packs well and easily shared with fellow travelers.

I made a comment to a friend one day about wanting to read devotions to my two teenage daughters before bed, much like my mother did when I was young. I wanted something that spoke of God, was spiritual and easy to understand. A few days later, unrelated to the friend I was speaking with, I was given Fran's book. I was amazed, not knowing how I was holding this book, but knew that God had touched Fran's heart to pass it on through channels that reached me. Not only was this a blessing, but Fran herself is a blessing from God. She was given a special gift of writing. Her devotions may only be a page long, but the spiritual message is powerful, inspiring and enlightening. She has a unique insight of seeing God's love in our every day experiences... you actually begin to see the love of our God in people and nature, and see that life is a gift. Not only has Fran's devotions touch my children, but they have touched me as well. I highly recommend this book to all people of all ages who want to be amazed by a woman who has been given an amazing talent from God.

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