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It would be an honor and most of all a true blessing to have Lasik Surgery. It is something I have thought about multiple times, but never followed through with due to the unknown: unanswered questions, cost, and maybe a little fear. One of the blessings of aging in life is realizing the importance of “the little things” and “a simple life”. As a mother, I cherish the time I spend with my family! As a teacher, I absolutely love the fun I have with my students!

Lasik Surgery would allow me to have more time to spend with my family and my students. I wouldn’t have to worry if my contacts are going to last me through the day or if they will even go in when I first put them on. I have severe allergies and contacts seem to get more irritable to my eyes as the years pass. This causes me to have issues with being able to see during the school day. Sometimes I hope students don’t think I have a “tick” due my contacts being dry and me winking and rolling my eyes ;) I do wear glasses on a regular basis due to my contacts being so bothersome. If I run around with my family, my glasses fog up, slide around, and forget it if it comes to swimming.

I would be delighted to wake up in the morning and not have to fool with fumbling around to find my glasses. How nice would it be to just wake up and see? I don’t have the best memory, but I do remember the first day I put on glasses. I was in the 3rd grade. My Dad picked me up in his tan work van and I got to ride in the front seat. We pulled up to Sears, he paid for the glasses, and we left. As soon as we got in, he said “Don’t you want to see? Put ‘em on!” I put them on and my world was rocked! The colors of the sky were breath taking! I finally knew what people meant when they talked about the shapes of the clouds. I could see actual leaves on trees! I have to admit, I am blessed to have glasses and contacts so I am afforded the visibility of God’s wonders! It would be an even bigger blessing to be able to enjoy His wonders without contacts holding me back.