

Session 2 - Seeing in the Spirit

Objective: Use this guide during your online class to reflect, engage with Scripture, and practice activating your spiritual sight.

I. Introduction: What Does it Mean to See in the Spirit?

- **Key Scripture:** “...*the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God.*” (Ezekiel 1:1)
- **Reflection:** Spiritual sight is about perceiving God’s plans and truths beyond the natural realm. Take a moment to reflect on how you’ve experienced God’s guidance visually (dreams, visions, or impressions). Write down one example.

II. Biblical Basis for Spiritual Sight

1) Ezekiel’s Visions

- a) **Scripture Reference:** “...*the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God.*” (Ezekiel 1:1)
- b) **Reflection:** God revealed His plans to Ezekiel through symbolic visions. How might God be trying to reveal something to you through visual impressions?

2) Peter’s Vision

- a) **Scripture Reference:** “...*he fell into a trance and saw heaven opened...*” (Acts 10:10-11)
- b) **Activity:** Read Acts 10:9-16. Reflect on how Peter’s vision challenged his understanding of God’s will.
- c) **Question:** Are there areas where God may want to challenge your current perspectives? Write your thoughts.

III. Differentiating Natural and Spiritual Sight

- 1) **Key Scripture:** “...*we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen...*” (2 Corinthians 4:18)
 - a) Natural sight focuses on visible realities; spiritual sight focuses on eternal truths.

- 2) Activity:** Pause and ask God to help you see beyond your current circumstances. Write down any impressions or Scriptures that come to mind.

IV. Activating Spiritual Vision

1) Through Prayer and Fasting

- a) **Key Scripture:** “...they ministered to the Lord and fasted...” (Acts 13:2-3)
- b) **Activity:** Reflect on how prayer and fasting can heighten your spiritual sensitivity.
- c) **Action Step:** Set aside 10 minutes today to pray specifically for God to open your spiritual eyes. Write down any impressions.

2) Recognizing Symbols in Visions

- a) **Key Scripture:** “...Daniel had a dream and visions...he wrote down the dream...” (Daniel 7:1-2)
- b) **Activity:** Reflect on any dreams or visions you’ve had recently. Write them down. Then pray and ask God for interpretation, using Scripture as your guide.
- c) **Question:** What symbols or themes stand out, and what might they mean?

V. Guarding Against Deception

1) Alignment with God’s Character

- a) **Key Scripture:** “...if we, or an angel...preach any other gospel...let him be accursed.” (Galatians 1:8)
- b) **Reflection:** Spiritual visions must align with God’s Word and character.
- c) **Question:** How can you ensure that what you see aligns with God’s truth? Write your thoughts.

2) Humility and Accountability

- a) **Key Scripture:** “...in the multitude of counselors there is safety.” (Proverbs 11:14)
- b) **Activity:** Identify one trusted mentor or spiritual leader you can share your visions with for confirmation and guidance.

VI. Personal Reflection Questions

- 1)** What steps will you take to develop spiritual sensitivity in your daily life?
- 2)** How will you ensure that what you see spiritually aligns with God's Word?
- 3)** Who can you trust to guide and hold you accountable as you grow in spiritual vision?

Prayer of Commitment

“Lord, thank You for the gift of spiritual sight. Open the eyes of my heart to see what You are doing in the heavenly realms. Teach me to discern Your will and guard me from deception. May my visions and dreams always reflect Your truth and character. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

Takeaway Scripture for the Week:

“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.” (Jeremiah 33:3)