



Seeing Scripture with Spiritual Sight

Focus We are spiritually blind unless we receive spiritual sight from God.

Open Do you wear glasses or contact lenses? How did you discover that you needed them? How well can you see when you're not wearing them?

Read Physically, it's possible to look right at something and not see it. We have physical eyes *and* spiritual eyes. Spiritually, we're blind (Isaiah 42:18–20) until God opens our spiritual eyes so we can understand the Bible. When we receive spiritual sight, we receive revelations of truth, like something being unveiled before us. We're changed when we see the unveiled truth of God's Word.

- Talk**
1. Why do we need our spiritual eyes and ears opened? What is it like to read the Bible without receiving spiritual sight?
 2. What are some conclusions a person might draw about God or faith if they read the Bible without spiritual sight? (For example, you might conclude that God is all about rule keeping.) What is the truth?
 3. Read John 9:39–41. What causes spiritual blindness? What is the solution?
 4. How do we receive spiritual sight from God? What scriptures come to mind to support this?

Live

1. Has there ever been something in scripture that you “just couldn’t see” until your spiritual eyes were opened? What was it, and what difference has the revelation of truth made on your life?
2. What, specifically, can you do in your quiet time to help create an environment to receive spiritual sight, especially as it relates to reading the Bible?

Pray

Thank God for the deep truths of His Word and for His desire for you to understand it. Ask Him to open your spiritual eyes. Repent for any pride or presumption that you have allowed to creep into your heart and cause a greater level of spiritual blindness. Pray for spiritual sight to see His truth in His Word and your life, especially for any challenging situations you’re facing. Thank Him for His goodness to you.