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## Getting Our Vision Back

Our perception has been distorted by the current state of the world, especially amidst the pandemic. Now we must turn our hearts back to Christ and see as God sees. There is a process to opening our eyes to God's vision.

### God's Process to Getting His Vision:

**1. You must believe that Jesus can.**

Think about how you feel at your lowest points in life. Do you focus on the hopes and dreams Jesus promises, or do you get discouraged in the face of challenges? Discuss a time when you knew something was out of your power, yet Jesus was in control.

*Deuteronomy 31:8; 1 Peter 2:24; Psalm 91:3; Proverbs 29:18*

**2. You must believe what Jesus says.**

You have to trust Christ above your critics. When people confront you about Jesus, are you ashamed to speak of Him? Do you care more about what Jesus thinks of you or what others think of you? How do you handle disapproval?

*Proverbs 15:31; Psalm 107:2; Ecclesiastes 5:2-3; Isaiah 61:7*

**3. You must obey what Jesus says.**

God's call on your life is God's vision for your life. Do you trust that God has a purpose for you beyond what you can imagine? Have you responded to God's calling?

*Jeremiah 29:11; 1 John 5:3; Exodus 19:5; Mark 10:49*

**4. You must be clear about what you want.**

Are you the type to make broad prayers like, "bless this day," "fix my marriage," or "heal the sick"? How can you improve your communication with God by being precise in your dreams? Has God ever answered a very specific prayer for you?

*Psalm 5:3; John 14:13-14; James 4:3; Matthew 7:7*

**5. You must walk His way.**

Right now, are you standing on the sidelines or walking strongly in God's path? Are you a first responder or a spectator when someone needs to meet Jesus? Do you follow God's vision for your life or your own vision?

*Psalm 32:8; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Deuteronomy 5:33; Philippians 3:15*

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## Make It Real

- Do not have a silent faith; speak up in the Name of Jesus.
- Write down what you want from God in your life. Be as specific, clear, and honest as you can.
- Write down a list of goals for becoming more like Jesus. Review the list daily.