



“Seeing Is Believing” part 2 Sun Feb 8, 2026

Foundation Scripture: **II Corinthians 4:18**

I. **Genesis 3:1-7**

A. *And the eyes of them both were opened...*

1. A true revelation of how things were before and after....
2. Does this mean that their eyes were closed before?
 - Yes, closed to evil....closed to shame....
 - Open to only the God-kind of life; The Perception of Truth!

B. The law of faith in action to change the way we see

1. *“While we look not at the things which are seen...” “walk by faith...”*
2. When you accepted Jesus, something happened in your soul; a powerful glimpse into the truth...Your Faith saw the reality of Jesus on the cross, the reality of heaven, the angels around His throne, the book of life with your name written therein. For the first time in your life, you SAW for just a glimpse the way it was in the beginning...the way we were made to see. (Dale Black’s testimony of His eyes after he returned from heaven).
3. Faith is the key...**Hebrews 11:1-3**; when you are motivated by total and confidence and trust in God, your faith sees beyond the natural, beyond the physical limits of this world. Faith is the reality of God’s truth. Faith does not hope, but believes. Faith does not wait for tomorrow (some day...), but is always RIGHT NOW! (It’s time to count the stars and be fully persuaded by seeing the truth....close your eyes to the world and open your eyes to faith).

II. Why People So Easily Forget

A. **James 1:22-25**

1. Why have we forgotten? We hear but we don’t act (Faith without works...).
2. Why have we forgotten? We look at the wrong things (winds and waves)/we don’t continue looking at the Word (Jesus).

B. Praying a Different Way....Praying God’s Way

1. What is prayer? We have been trained (wrongly) that prayer is only about petitioning and receiving in time of need. But it is much more than that: It is about relationship, honor, and worship...*“Hallowed be thy name...”*
2. When you have the relationship right, your prayers will never go unheard or unanswered.....do you know why? Confidence (That one thing we need to see....**I John 5:14-15** *“This is the confidence....assurance/faitth”*)
3. 5 types of prayer: **1.) Prayer of Petition, 2.) Prayer of Intercession, 3.) Prayer of Wisdom, 4.) Praying in the Spirit, 5.) Prayer of Faith**

C. Prayer of Faith

1. ***“A Commanding Voice That Activates the Will of God.”***
2. Listen....You can only pray this way if you SEE this way! Seeing is Believing!

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Media Team
Security Team
Usher Team
Greeter Team
Children's Ministry Team

Thank you for considering being part of what God is doing at WVC!

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." — 1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV)