

Sermon Discussion (1/18/2026)

The Five Treasures (2026) / Luke 4:18–19

Jesus identified “being able to see God” as one of the treasures He wanted to bring to humanity. The problem is that we don’t know what we are looking for and that the devil is trying to blind us. We know that Jesus wants us to be able to see God and that if we could see God we wouldn’t be as insecure.

Title: Seeing God

The Main Question: What do we need to do, so we can see God?

Points to Consider

1. Realize that we are blind.
2. Make a journey.
3. Use the eyes you have.

Scripture References:

Luke 4:18–19 NIV

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Application Questions

- What difference would it make in your life if you could see the presence of God?

See God / Prayer / Affirmation

It is much easier for us to “see” God when we are communicating with God. Prayer is how we communicate with God.

- **Read [2 Corinthians 4:4](#):**
 - We have an adversary that is working against our ability to see God. Who is that adversary?
 - How does he “blind” us?
 - Can you think of a time in your life when you were blind but then recovered your sight?
- **Read [2 Corinthians 4:18](#):**
 - What should we be looking at?
- **Read [Matthew 15:14](#):**
 - What is meant by “blind guides?”
 - What are they unable to see?
 - Do they know that they are blind?
- **Read [1 Corinthians 13:12](#):**
 - What does this passage tell you about our condition?
 - What is it that we can’t see?
 - How can you sharpen your vision?
- **Read [John 9](#):**
 - In this story a man who has been born blind receives his sight. What does he have to do in order to receive his sight?
 - Identify the difficulties in what he had to do. Would you have done it?
 - Are you willing to make that kind of journey now in order to see?
 - Is Jesus asking you to make that journey?