

Blurry Vision

Faith is being certain of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

A couple weeks ago I got something in my eye. It kept watering and blurring so that what I saw was cloudy. It reminded me of my sometimes blurry faith. Though I read certain things in scripture, I can't see them coming about. I have something in my spiritual eye. It's a big, old chunk of worldly mentality. When our eyes are focused on earthly things, our heavenly eyesight is blurred. We are conditioned. We have developed a good eye for the things of this world, but the things of the Kingdom seem strange.

Spiritual vision is the ability to see beyond the restrictions of the present. Two weeks ago, at an Elim area meeting, a pastor testified that he had been totally healed of back pain. Recently he had been to Elim's annual conference where Bill Johnson was the keynote speaker. Bill had stirred the faith of the congregation deeply and as my friend stood to receive healing for his back, bam, the healing came. That night, he and Charles Arnold, our area Rep, prayed for all of us. Their faith had been stirred and their vision cleared so that they were not going to let an illness stand in the way of the power of God to heal.

What present restriction is standing in your way? To you it is impossible, but to God all things are possible. How can you move from blurry vision to clearly seeing the things God has for you? What restrictions do you settle for as just another part of life? Do you really believe that things can change? Paul said to the Corinthian church, "We live by faith not by sight." (II Cor 5:7). What he meant was that we live by what faith sees, not by what our natural eye sees. Maybe the Lord has you in a situation like the blind man in John chapter nine. The disciples were wondering what the man had done to deserve this illness. Jesus said that this man had done nothing sinful to deserve this illness, but that this had happened so that the work of God could be displayed in his life. Did you hear that? Maybe go read it for yourself in John 9:3. Are there situations in your life right now that the Lord wants to display His power? James tells us that trials test or develop our faith (James 1:2-3). You can guarantee that your Father wants to display His power. Are you going to settle for your blindness or are you going to work at this thing and clear up that blurry vision?