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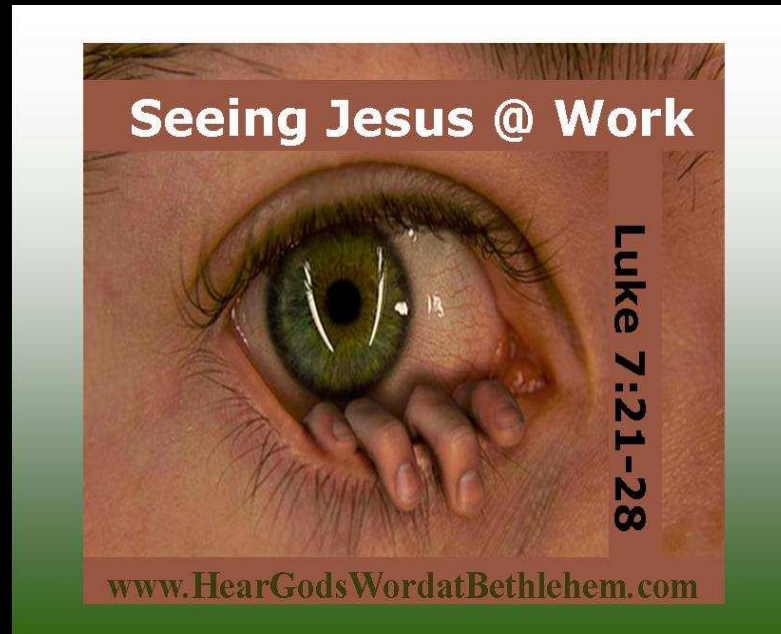
**Resolve: To Know Him (Jesus
Christ)! Philippians 3:10-16**

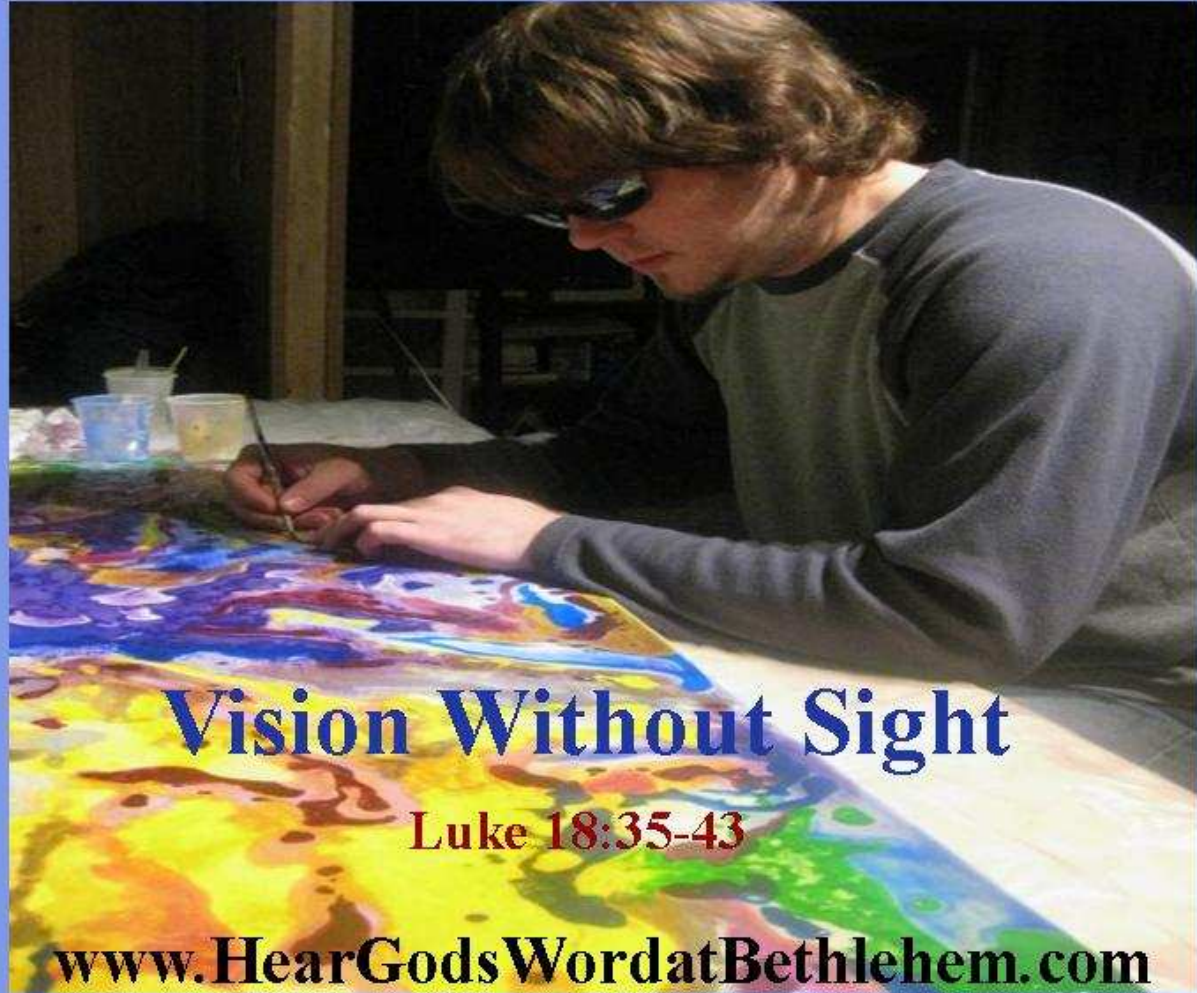




THE MONTH THE DISCIPLINE OF KEEP YOUR EYES

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, **keep your eyes** on those who live as we do. Philippians 3:17





Vision Without Sight

Luke 18:35-43

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Luke 18:35-43 NIV

- **35** As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. **36** When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. **37** They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." **38** He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" **39** Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he

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- **shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"** ⁴⁰ **Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, ⁴¹"What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see," he replied. ⁴² Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you."**

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- **43 Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.**



- **The Vision of the Optical v.35**
- **The Vision of the Opportunity v.36-38**
 - **The Vision of the Obstacle v.39**

Thesis: Christians should keep their eyes on Jesus even if they can not see with their corneas.

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The Vision of the Optical v.35 ³⁵ As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging.

Mark 10:46

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The Vision of the Opportunity v.36-38 ³⁶ When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. ³⁷They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." ³⁸ He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁶ "...I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, ⁷ to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison ... Isaiah 42:6b-7b

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The Vision of the Obstacle v.39

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"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; ... Isaiah 54:17

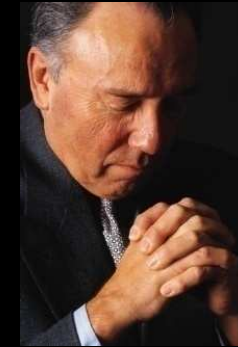
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Conclusion:



- **Thesis:** Christians should keep their eyes on Jesus even if they can not see with their corneas.

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- Decisions to make today!
- **Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**

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