



Sight

February 21-27

This week let your sense of sight open you to God's presence.

2nd Sunday of Lent: Our Psalm today proclaims that we will see the goodness of God. Today let your eyes linger on the good things in your life. Let them remind you of the goodness of God.

Psalm 27:33 - This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

Monday: Today pay attention to visual sensations. Notice how the light looks at different points of the day. Focus on the faces of the people you encounter. Look at the trees and the spaces between the trees. As you observe all this, pray for God to open your eyes to behold God's glory.

Psalm 97.6 - The heavens proclaim [God's] righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.

Tuesday: Notice times you can't see clearly today. Perhaps there is fog on your windshield or a smudge on your glasses. Let this remind you to pray for God to help you see more clearly.

Psalm 36:1-2, 7, 9 - Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in their hearts; there is no fear of God before their eyes. For they flatter themselves in their own eyes that their iniquity cannot be found out and hated.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings ... For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Wednesday: Tonight in worship we will reflect on how coming to see clearly is not a one-time event but a journey with Jesus. Today pray that our eyes will be opened to see the face of Christ in everyone we meet.

Mark 8:22-25 - They came to Bethsaida. Some people brought a blind man to him and begged him to touch him. He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when he had put

saliva on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, 'Can you see anything?' And the man looked up and said, 'I can see people, but they look like trees, walking.' Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.

Thursday: Today, anytime you see a mirror let that remind you that though we see dimly now, one day we will see God face to face. Let the mirror remind you that God fully sees you, knows you and love you.

1 Corinthians 13:12 - For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

Friday/Saturday: Be on the lookout for those who brighten your life. Seek to brighten the life of someone else this weekend.

Isaiah 42: 6-7, 9 - I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness ... See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.