

## Week 3 – Open Your Eyes, January 21, 2024

### Ice Breaker:

Share a funny or relatable experience of not being able to find something, despite searching for it, and how someone else came to the rescue.

### Discussion Questions:

1. ***Magic Eye and 3D Glasses:*** Recall the Magic Eye and 3D glasses mentioned in the sermon. Can you relate to the experience of seeing something that others might not at first glance? How does this relate to our spiritual perception?
2. ***Spiritual Blindness of the Believer:*** Discuss the case of Elisha's assistant, a believer who, despite witnessing miracles, faced spiritual blindness in a challenging situation. Can you identify with moments of spiritual blindness in your own life, even when you know God's faithfulness?
3. ***Spiritual Blindness of the Unbeliever:*** Explore the story of the Aramean soldiers who were struck with a delusion by Elisha. How does this narrative challenge our perspective on those who may oppose us or lack understanding of our faith? How might we respond to unbelievers with grace?
4. ***Praying for Spiritual Eyes:*** Reflect on the importance of praying for spiritual eyes, both for ourselves and for others. In what areas of your life do you need spiritual insight? How can the group pray for each other in gaining clarity and understanding?
5. ***Feeding Your "Enemies":*** Elisha's response to the captured soldiers was unexpected – he served them a feast. Discuss moments in your life where responding with love and grace to a challenging situation led to positive outcomes.

### Key Takeaway or Action Item:

Identify someone whom you might consider an "enemy" or someone challenging in your life. Think of a tangible way to show them kindness, extending grace in a manner that might surprise them.