

## “Do You See Anything?”

June 21, 2026      Mark 8:22-26      Pastor Todd McAllister

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Context in Mark:

- Healing of deaf man *Mark 7:32-33*  
(First voice he heard was the voice of Jesus.)
- Feeding of 4,000
- Warning about leaven (Pharisees desire for a sign)

Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? Having eyes do you not \_\_\_\_\_, and having ears do you not \_\_\_\_\_? *Mark 8:17-21*

\_\_\_\_\_ of the miracle *Mark 8:22-26*

- Brought by \_\_\_\_\_
- Dealt with separately— \_\_\_\_\_
- Sight given \_\_\_\_\_ (First face he saw was the face of Jesus.)

⇒ **Where are you in the process of comprehending who Jesus is and what He has done for you? Do you see anything?**

\_\_\_\_\_ of the miracle

“Blessed is the one who is not offended by Me.” \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the miracle— Bethsaida:

- Hometown of Peter, Andrew and Philip
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- Jesus walking on water
- Place of mighty \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 11:20-24*

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## “Do You See Anything?” (continued)

Bethsaida—A place where people have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel, but chose to reject the Messiah.

People who had eyes but did not \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ **Hopefully your exposure to the Gospel is resulting in a growing comprehension of the Gospel.**

Story of Fanny Crosby (writer of over 8,000 hymns)

Someone who was blind and yet saw

Blinded because of a medical mistake at 6 weeks of age

“Oh what a happy soul I am

Although I cannot see!

I am resolved that in this world

Contented I will be.

How many blessings I enjoy

That other people don't.

To weep and sigh because I am blind—

I cannot and I won't.”

(Written at age 8 when medical diagnosis revealed that her blindness was permanent)

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**Description** of the miracle *Mark 8:22-26*

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- Dealt with separately—**uniquely**
- Sight given **gradually** (First face he saw was the face of Jesus.)

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**Purpose** of the miracle

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