

**GOSPEL OF MARK**  
**Having Eyes To See**  
**Mark 8:22-26**

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- 1. It is the work of God in Christ to open deaf ears and heal \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. Christ's healing of the blind man gives insight into how the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually blind sinners.**
  - a. By nature all men are \_\_\_\_\_ to the truths of the gospel.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. By God's grace, the gospel gives the \_\_\_\_\_ necessary for salvation.
    - 1) The Holy Spirit enables sinners to see their sin, the danger of judgment, and the hope of Christ as Savior - though it will be somewhat \_\_\_\_\_ at first.

*"As soon as ever the Gospel comes with power, it dispels the darkness of the mind, and introduces light; though at first it is but very \_\_\_\_\_, it is let in gradually." - John Gill*

*"When converted, he is in a new world. Light is shed on every object, and he sees the Scriptures, the Savior, and the works of creation, the sun, and stars, and vales, in a new \_\_\_\_\_. He sees the beauty of the plan of salvation, and wonders that he has not seen it before. Yet he sees at first indistinctly." - Albert Barnes*

- 2) As believers continue to grow in their faith, their \_\_\_\_\_ into the glorious truths of the gospel and of their Savior will become more clear.

- 3. When the Lord has graciously opened a person's spiritual eyes and ears, it is imperative that they \_\_\_\_\_ to make good use of the means for growth He has provided so that they do not become dull and insensitive to the Lord.**