

*But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. For I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous men longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.*

*Matthew 13:16-17 (NIV)*

## **See And Hear**

**I have given you eyes to see. I have given you ears to hear. Do you want to see and hear what I want to show and tell you?**

Yes, of course I want to hear and see what you want to show and tell me. Who wouldn't want to use their eyes to see and ears to hear from you? **You would be surprised. Many do not want to hear or see from me.** To fail to use my eyes and ears to hear from you would be a foolish and tragic mistake. **That's true.** I know that you have much that you want me to see and hear. Your blessing will be on my life as I continually watch for your activity. Your blessing will be on my life as I keep on listening to your voice. You will lead me. You will guide me. You will guard and guide my life as I watch for your activity and listen to your voice. **Yes, I will.**

**How will you see my activity? How will you hear my voice?** I will be entirely attentive to you. **What does that mean?** I will not half-heartedly watch for your activity. I will not only occasionally listen for your voice. I will not expect to hear from you or see your activity if I allow myself to be consumed by the noise and busyness of the world. I will not see your activity when I am distracted. I will not hear from you when I am preoccupied. I will expectantly watch for your activity and carefully listen to your voice. You will have my full attention as I walk through life with you. **That will be very good.**

**What do you need from me? What can I expect from you?** I need you to train my eyes and ears. I need you to make me able to see and hear from you. My ability to see and hear from you is weak. You need to teach me. You need to train me. **How will I do that for you?** I will do what you expect of me. **Which is?** You expect that I will draw near to you. You expect that I will be still be before you. You expect that I will live and walk in an intimate relationship with you. **Yes, I do. Do these things and you will hear and see all that I want to show and tell you.** That is what I will do. **Then your life will be blessed by what you see and hear from me.**

*Lord, here I am. I am still before you. I am entirely attentive to you. I want to hear whatever you want to say to me. I want to see whatever you want to show me. Thank you for blessing my life by allowing me to hear and see all you want to show and tell me. Amen*

**Becoming Like Christ** *Blessed Are Your Eyes*

But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. For I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous men longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

NIV Matthew 13:16-17

**Becoming Like Christ** *Blessed Are Your Eyes*

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but they didn't see it. And they longed to hear what you hear, but they didn't hear it.

NLT Matthew 13:16-17

**Becoming Like Christ** *Blessed Are Your Eyes*

But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. Truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.

NRSV Matthew 13:16-17

**Becoming Like Christ** *Blessed Are Your Eyes*

But blessed (happy, fortunate, and to be envied) are your eyes because they do see, and your ears because they do hear. Truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous men [men who were upright and in right standing with God] yearned to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

AMP Matthew 13:16-17

**Becoming Like Christ** *Blessed Are Your Eyes*

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. "For truly I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see *it*, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear *it*.

NASB Matthew 13:16-17

**Becoming Like Christ** *Blessed Are Your Eyes*

But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

ESV Matthew 13:16-17

**Becoming Like Christ** *Blessed Are Your Eyes*

"But blessed *are* your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous *men* desired to see what you see, and did not see *it*, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear *it*.

NKJV Matthew 13:16-17

**Becoming Like Christ** *God Blessed Eyes*

"But you have God-blessed eyes—eyes that see! And God-blessed ears—ears that hear! A lot of people, prophets and humble believers among them, would have given anything to see what you are seeing, to hear what you are hearing, but never had the chance.

MSG Matthew 13:16-17

**Becoming Like Christ** *Blessed Are Your Eyes*

so they won't see and hear and understand and turn to God again, and let me heal them.' But blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear. Many a prophet and godly man has longed to see what you have seen and hear what you have heard, but couldn't.

TLB Matthew 13:16-17

**Becoming Like Christ** *Blessed, Because You See*

But you are blessed, because you see with your eyes and hear with your ears. I tell you the truth, many prophets and good people wanted to see the things that you now see, but they did not see them. And they wanted to hear the things that you now hear, but they did not hear them.

NCV Matthew 13:16-17



**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you see and hear what the Lord wants to show and tell you.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, I will see and hear what you want to show and tell me.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how can I see and hear what you want to show and tell me today?*

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