

Share about a situation where you didn't fully 'see' what was happening until later, or where you saw something very differently to those around you.

Questions

1. Paul's sermon suggests that what we see (or don't see) says a lot about us. Which of the three main characters (Elisha, his servant, or the king of Israel) did you relate to most, and why?
2. Elisha's first prayer was not for deliverance but for sight. Why do you think that is significant? And how might your prayers change if you first asked God to help you see what he is doing?
3. The servant's eyes were opened to God's unseen presence. Can you think of a time when your perspective on a difficult situation changed as your faith matured?
4. The king saw an opportunity for revenge, but Elisha saw an opportunity for mercy. What situation/s in your own life tempt you to react like the king? What would it look like to respond more like Elisha?
5. The sermon ended with the question, 'What do you see?' As you think about the week ahead, is there a relationship, challenge or decision where you need God to help you see more clearly? Pray for one another about these situations.