

Seeing Clearly
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I became a member of a group - the 7.8% of Americans who develop cataracts. It started out slowly, with blurry vision, sensitivity to light, difficulty driving at night, faded colors, and constant changes in prescriptions for my glasses. Finally, my optometrist said it was time for cataract surgery. I was amazed at how my condition changed after surgery on my left eye and even more so once surgery was completed on my right eye. Colors are more vivid. My vision is now clear. The light sensitivity is gone. I rarely have need for my eyeglasses.

The cataracts of the eye, left untreated, can lead to physical blindness. But there is another kind of cataract that is even more dangerous than cataracts of the eye. People can also suffer from spiritual cataracts that, left untreated, will lead to spiritual blindness and eternal death. The apostle Paul indicates the source of spiritual cataracts/blindness. *"The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."* 2 Corinthians 4:4

I needed a physician to remove my cataracts. The remedy for spiritual cataracts is the great physician, Jesus Christ. *"Jesus said to them, it is not the healthy who need a doctor but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."* Mark 2:17

Jesus is the only one who can heal spiritual blindness. Jesus said, *"I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."* John 8:12

Prayer

Heavenly Father, I confess that I sometimes walk in darkness. Thank you for sending Jesus to be my Light and cure me of my spiritual blindness. Thank you, Jesus, for forgiving all my sins. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for empowering me to follow Jesus the 'light of my life' allowing me to never walk in darkness again.