

5 Ways to Sharpen Your Spiritual Vision

See What's Happening in the Spiritual World

God gifts leaders with vision, administrative ability, and people skills. But one of His greatest gifts is the ability to see with spiritual eyes. Here are five ways to strengthen this ability.

- 1. Close your eyes and pray.** You don't have to close your eyes, but there's something about shutting out the earthly realm and tuning into God's realm that helps us see what He's seeing. Talk with God about your situation.
- 2. Ask God for wisdom.** God's wisdom is multifaceted, and His thoughts and ways are greater than ours. Ask with a willingness to lay aside your opinions and perspectives, and reach for His.
- 3. Look for signposts in the Word.** God desires to light the pathway for us, and He'll often do that with specific Scripture passages and verses.
- 4. Keep your spiritual antennae up.** Nothing spooky here; just pay attention to how the Spirit may be leading through conversations and circumstances during your season of discernment.
- 5. Discuss what you're sensing.** It's best to have two or three others joining you in a time of discernment, and to gather periodically for prayer and discussion. God often gives each person a piece of the puzzle and then fits it all together.

Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.
- Jeremiah 33:3

■ *As a leader, if you want to sharpen your spiritual vision, call out to God in prayer, spend time in the Word, and invite others to join you."*
-Lisa Hosler

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