

# Meeting 7.1



**Module 7 outcome: The disciple is aware of God's presence in all things and is eager to engage with him.**

**DISCUSS** the Steve DeNeff sermon, *Seen to Unseen*, using the following questions as a guide:

1. Steve said that an “unseen world came alive” when the microscope was invented. Once it was seen, all sorts of new things became possible. What are we missing out on if we remain at the level of what is “seen”?
2. Jesus says to Bartimaeus, “Go, your faith has made you whole.” Steve said that you can’t really get the “eyes” to see the unseen realm until you *believe*. What does this mean?
3. Do you believe that God is at work all around you? Or do you find this hard to grasp?
4. “We move in and out every day of moments that are alive with the presence of God. And they become routine to us...God speaks to us, not from the sky over our head, but from the space next to our face.” If this is true, how does it change the way you live your life?
5. “Faith becomes the microscope where we peer into things...that a moment ago were invisible to us.” Have you had times in your life where you’ve “broken through” to that unseen realm? Talk about it.
6. What are some ways that the world where God reigns “next to your face” is different from the world we usually perceive? Which one are you headed toward?
7. Think about your home, your work, or your school. What might God be up to in those places? How might you start to pray in such a way that you gain eyes to see?



8. Maybe you have no idea what this sermon is talking about. Perhaps you need to take Steve's advice: to come to God every day and say, "I don't get it." Pore over the scriptures. Ask yourself how what you're doing aligns with what God wants to do. Either way, what might God be asking you to do right now? Pray together to close.

**ASSIGNMENT:** Read the series of essays, *A Biblical View of Work*, *Finding God in the Workplace*, and *Finding God in Rest*, located on the Module 7 resource page. Journal notes to share when you discuss these in your next meeting.

