



SIGHT

Images for Introspection

Have you ever been stopped in your tracks by a sunset? The gift of sight is amazing, but we can take it for granted. It has been said that the job of the artist is to teach people to see. What are the images around the room calling you to see?

Pray:

Dear God who gives sight to the blind, Open my eyes to what you want me to see in these images. If a friend comes to mind, teach me to pray for them. If an enemy comes to mind, teach me to pray for them too. If you call me to action, give me the energy to move. Teach my eyes to see your presence in the world around me. Amen

Read:

“This is why I [Jesus] spoke to them in parables: ‘Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand. In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah: ‘You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but not perceiving. For this people’s heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them’. But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear.”

Matthew 13:13-16

Activity:

You will see paintings and drawings up on the walls around the room with guides to assist you as you look at them? Be sure to just look at each drawing for at least two minutes before reading the guide. These two minutes allow time for your mind to clear, your eyes to focus, and in persistent looking you may have your own personal response to the drawing or painting.