

"The audacity to submit to the authority Series"

It's a sight issue!

Summary Paragraph

We've been walking through this *Audacity* series, and this week we zoomed in on how our **sight** affects our **submission to God's authority**.

The Real Struggle: It's Not That You Don't Love God...

It's that what you're **seeing** is blocking what you're believing.

This week has been heavy for a lot of us—grief, overwhelm, transitions—and yet we still press on. But let's be honest: sometimes it feels like life keeps hitting, and we start questioning God, even if we don't say it out loud.

The lesson reminded us that faith isn't just *believing*—it's about how we **see** in the *spirit realm*. What you see spiritually determines how you **submit** to God

I. <u>It's a Sight Issue</u>

- How do you see God?
- How do you see yourself in His eyes?
- How are you seeing your current circumstances?

If your lens is foggy—if your vision is distorted by fear, pain, or pride—you'll have a hard time submitting to God's will, even when you know He's good.



II. Moses: A Man with Vision Problems

We went back to *Exodus 2 & 3*, where Moses killed an Egyptian trying to right a wrong, then ran from the very place God later sent him *back to*. Sound familiar?

Like Moses, many of us:

- Are zealous about calling out others' mess but avoid dealing with our own.
- Are afraid to go back and face what we ran from.
- Struggle to believe we're "called" because we only see our flaws.
- Give excuses to God because of what we've already "seen" go wrong in others' lives.

But God doesn't call the perfect—He calls the willing. And He gives us a new lens to see not just our situations differently, but **ourselves**.

III. The Mirror Moment

The way you show up in one area is often how you show up in all areas.

This came with a personal story about how cleaning—yes, cleaning! —became a spiritual practice of processing pain, frustration, and discipline. Sis, sometimes we must clean our hearts the way we'd scrub a floor—thoroughly and with intention.

IV. Your Vision Determines Your Posture

"Take your shoes off... you're on holy ground." (Exodus 3:5)

God met Moses in his aside moment. He had to isolate him to reveal insight.

SisStars, don't despise the season where God pulls you away from everything and everyone. That's where clarity happens. That's where *you finally see* what God is really doing.



V. Our Real Problem Isn't What We Can't See

It's what we **do** see:

- We've seen failure.
- We've seen betrayal.
- We've seen broken dreams.

...and we let *that* determine what we believe about God.

But God says: "Fix your sight."
Let go of the blurred, fear-based vision. Start seeing things *His* way.

SisStars, submission isn't weakness. It's boldness.

It's saying, "Lord, I'm tired of seeing this my way. Help me see it Yours."

It's surrendering your blurry vision to the One who already sees the end from the beginning.

So today, **check your sight**:

- Are you seeing clearly?
- Or are you letting past pain, fear, or pride distort your view?

Let's stop running away from the hard things. Let's fix our sight and **walk in bold submission** to God's authority. He's with you. And if *He* sees more for you—why not believe it for yourself?



Your action steps this week:

Ask yourself each day: What am I seeing right now—and am I seeing it through God's eyes? SisStar. You got this. Keep walking by faith—not just with your feet, but with your eyes wide open.

Scripture Reminders:

- **Hebrews 11:1** Faith is the evidence of things *not seen*.
- **2 Corinthians 5:7** We Walk by *faith*, not by *sight*.
- Romans 8:28 Even your failures are working for your good.
- **Philippians 4:13** You *can* do all things through Christ.
- **Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust God. Don't lean on your own understanding.