

## Three Days to See

Helen Keller – so brave and inspiring in her deafness and blindness – once wrote a magazine article entitled *Three Days to See*.

In it, she outlined what things she would like to see if she were granted just three days of sight. It was a powerful, thought-provoking piece.

On the first day, she said she wanted to see friends. On Day Two, she would spend it seeing nature. On the third day, she would stay in her home city of New York watching the busy city and the workday of the present.

She concluded it with these words: “I who am blind can give one hint to those who see. Use your eyes as if tomorrow you were stricken blind.”

That is a sobering thought. But, regrettably, there are things we don't see, such as ...

- We don't see the blessing of physical health until a severe illness strikes. Then we wonder how it was that we could have gone so long without giving thanks to God for our health.
- We don't see our loved ones – that is, until we are on the verge of losing them. Then we wonder why it was that we took them for granted and why we never did the things that we intended to do.
- We take life for granted until a diagnosis of terminal cancer comes in. Then days, indeed, hours become precious to us. We are blind to the preciousness of life until it is threatened or curbed for us.

We need to see life. We need to see the needs of others. There are too many sick people in the world. There are too many lonely people in the world. There are too many lost souls in the world – people who need to hear the truth that Jesus loves them, gave His life on the cross for them, was resurrected from the grave and sits at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us. All because He wants to have eternal fellowship with us.

And in His name, He desires for us to see the needs of the people around us and respond to them.

We must get it through our heads and our hearts that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior. It is He who is in control. He is the Lord of history. He came to make us whole and to perfect His good work within us, and He is sufficient for our every need.

*Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others* (Philippians 2:4 ESV).

– Beecher Hunter