

When We Can't See It

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PSALM 61:1-2

What is God doing?
Sometimes we just can't see it.

We look sincerely,
Look carefully, and
Look thoughtfully,
But we still can't see it.

Others tell us what they see.
We look again,
But we can't see it.

We wonder,
Is it that we don't want to change?
Is it that we can't imagine something that different?
Is it that our hearts are not open?
We're sure we want to see it!

We ask,
Half in desperation,
Half in exasperation,
Will we ever see it?

When we tire of the silence,
When we tire of squinting,
When we tire of feeling frustrated,
Instead of giving up, we find ourselves asking God again,
Can we see it, as you see it?

Therein lies the hope that we may yet
See what God is doing
And what God will do.

May we be given the courage
To look again through the eyes of prayer.

God, can we see it, as you see it? Amen.



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