



TOUGH

AS

NAILS

I KNOW THAT NO MATTER HOW HARD IT GETS
IF YOU HAVE JESUS,
YOU ARE TOUGH
ENOUGH



**WHEN THE GOING
GETS TOUGH, THE
TOUGH LEARN TO**

SEE

2 Corinthians 5:7 NIV

⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight.

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fear, worry, worthlessness,
anger and hopelessness.**

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**When we use our spiritual eyes
we will have a spirit of faith,
love, acceptance, hope, grace,
mercy, forethought and
goodness.**

John 5:19 NLT

¹⁹ So Jesus explained, “I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.”

Matthew 9:9 NLT

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.

**When people used their natural
eyes and saw Matthew they saw:**

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eyes and saw Matthew they saw:**

A TRAITOR

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A TRAITOR

An EXTORTIONER

When people used their natural eyes and saw Matthew they saw:

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An EXTORTIONER

An OUTCAST

**When Jesus used His spiritual
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A DISCIPLE

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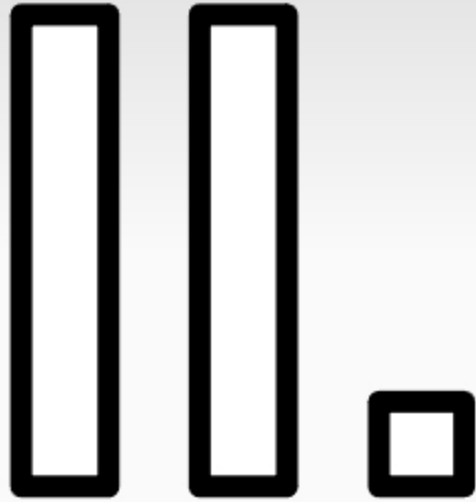
A GIFTED servant

When Jesus used His spiritual eyes and saw Matthew He saw:

A DISCIPLE

A GIFTED servant

A FAMILY member



**BIBLICAL EXAMPLES
OF PEOPLE WHO
LEARNED**

TO SEE

DAVID

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1 Samuel 17:45-46a, 47 NLT

⁴⁵ David replied to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ Today the Lord will conquer you,

DAVID

1 Samuel 17:45-46a, 47 NLT

⁴⁷ “And everyone assembled here will know that the Lord rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the Lord's battle, and he will give you to us!”

ELISHA

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2 Kings 6:15-17 NLT

¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. “Oh, sir, what will we do now?” the young man cried to Elisha.

ELISHA

2 Kings 6:15-17 NLT

¹⁶ “Don't be afraid!” Elisha told him. “For there are more on our side than on theirs!” ¹⁷ Then Elisha prayed, “O Lord, open his eyes and let him see!” “The Lord opened the young man's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.”

JOSHUA

AND CALEB

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Numbers 13:27-28

²⁷ This was their report to Moses: “We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces.

²⁸ But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak!”

JOSHUA AND CALEB

Numbers 13:30-33 NLT

³⁰ But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. “Let’s go at once to take the land,” he said. “We can certainly conquer it!”

JOSHUA AND CALEB

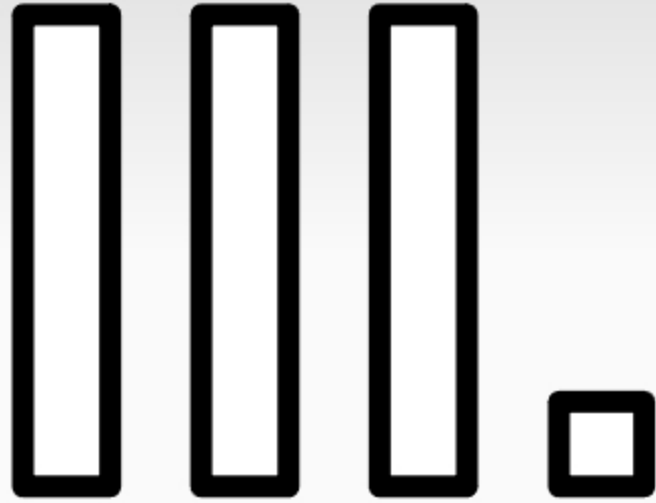
Numbers 13:30-33 NLT

³¹ But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. “We can’t go up against them! They are stronger than we are!” ³² So they spread this bad report about the land among the Israelites: “The

JOSHUA AND CALEB

Numbers 13:30-33 NLT

land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. ³³ We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that's what they thought, too!"



**HOW DO WE LEARN TO
USE OUR**

SPIRITUAL

EYES?

GIVE YOUR

LIFE TO JESUS

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John 3:3 NLT

³ Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.”

ANOINT

YOUR EYES

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Revelation 3:18b EXB

Buy from me medicine (salve; ointment) to put on your eyes so you can truly see.