

“The Blessing of Seeing and Hearing”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
<p>Prayer Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take prayer requests and spend time as a group in prayer, either at the beginning or end of the meeting. <p>Getting To Know You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you have in life right now that you take for granted that your younger self would have been envious of? When is the last time you thanked God for it? 	<p>Read & Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What authority do Christians have today over demons and Satan? (James 4:7) Do we have authority to tread on “serpents” and “scorpions” as Jesus says (Lk 10:19), or drink deadly poison and not die? (Mk 16:17-18) [*Read the note above Mark 16:9] What is Satan’s ultimate destiny? (Rev 20:10) How does Satan’s fate further demonstrate Jesus’ authority over him? How should that encourage us?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 10:17-24 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What were the 72 so excited about? What does Jesus tell them they should be excited about instead? What did Jesus rejoice about? Is there anything about Jesus’ responses to the 72 that surprise you? Confuse you? If so, what are they and why? 	<p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus calls the 72 “blessed” because they “saw” Jesus do miracles and “heard” the gospel straight from His mouth. Even though we don’t “see” and “hear” from Jesus directly, we have His very Words in our Bibles. If Bible reading isn’t something you are in the habit of doing, what is God asking you to do about it? How can this group help you stay on track? Jesus says that “knowing” Him (relationally) is the greatest gift He can reveal to us. What was it like when you got to “know” Jesus for the first time? How has He change your life? Prayer: Close in prayers of thanksgiving.