

My Father's Eyes

There is a beautiful song sung by Amy Grant called "Father's Eyes." It says, "when people look inside my life, I want to hear them say, 'She's got her Father's eyes...eyes full of compassion, seeing every pain, knowing what you're going through and feeling it the same.'" And, "When you're called to stand and tell just what you saw in me, more than anything I know, I want your words to be 'She's got her Father's eyes.'" My friend, if people were to look inside your life, what would they say? Would they say of you like they said of Jesus' disciples, **"they had been with Jesus?" (Acts 4:13)** In Bible Commentary vol. 6, page 1055 it says "After the disciples had received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, the priests and rulers marveled at the words which they spake, for they knew them as unlearned and ignorant men. But they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus." The term "unlearned" means that they had no "knowledge of Jewish culture" beyond the Scriptures. "Ignorant" men was a technical term for those who had not studied in the school of the rabbis. (from Pulpit Commentary)

Through the gift of faith and baptism, you and I become the heart, hands, feet and voice of Jesus in our world. We are the living body of Christ, called by God through His Holy Spirit to continue the mission of Jesus--the good news of salvation! Though man has been alienated from God through sin, we now have a way to be reconciled to God, through faith in Jesus' sacrifice for our sins on the cross. He is the way, the Truth, the Life. **(John 14:6)**

So when people look inside your life, when they are called to stand and say just what they saw in you, what will they say? You have been with Jesus? This is my prayer, to be more like Him.