

Panorama

Open with prayer to God for wisdom.

Someone recently told me of how they escaped a serious car accident because they saw the car hurtling toward them from their peripheral vision, and were able to avoid deadly impact. Peripheral vision is what most of us can see beyond what's right in front of us, what is in the corners of one's sight. Moses tends his flock, notices a burning bush out of the corner of his eye and stops, saying in v.3, "I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why this bush is not burnt." Moses could have thought, "Hmm, a bush on fire with no chance of the fire spreading; I'll just keep walking." No, he stops and turns to look at this spectacle he first found in his peripheral vision. The burning bush brings the voice of God, and God has great purpose for Moses and His people.

Read Exodus 3:1 - 12.

Questions to prayerfully consider or discuss: Have we ever walked right past God's presence in our lives because our focus is elsewhere? Even more important, do we see God's presence at all? The opposite of peripheral vision is tunnel vision. Which vision do you have? Do you know the Lord God and His greatest purpose of your life?

Close with prayer in thanks to God.