

Autumn Through My Five Senses

I will praise You,
for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works,
and that my
soul knows very well.
Psalm 139:14



Seeing God in Everything

Something about the seasons changing from summer to autumn heightens my appreciation for everything around me. Every one of my five senses—sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch—responds to changes in nature and the changes I initiate.

It's breathtaking to step outdoors and witness nature's transformation into a vibrant canvas of red, burnt orange, yellow, and golden-brown colors. The gentle sound of autumn leaves swirling in the breeze evokes a sense of peace and serenity.

I love filling my home with scented candles with fall-inspired aromas such as Autumn Breeze and Golden Harvest. The seasonal ingredients of cinnamon, apple, and pumpkin spice add a delightful taste to my beverages. And the feeling of a warm, cozy sweater is a welcoming touch on those brisk autumn days.

God gave us the incredible gift of our senses to fully experience and enjoy His world and connect with Him through His word.

Sight and Hearing: As we deepen our love for God, He graciously opens our eyes and ears, allowing us to perceive and comprehend His divine preparations and plans for our lives.

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

1 Corinthians 2:9

Smell: God wants to infuse us with the fragrance of His knowledge so we can disperse this knowledge about Christ to others. This spiritual scent inspires those we encounter.

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.

For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.

2 Corinthians 2:14

Taste: We are God's spiritual salt. Just as salt enhances food, we are the salt that influences others to trust God and feast on His goodness.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Psalm 34:8

Touch: We can experience our healing and wholeness from God by touching Him with our deep faith in who He is and His indisputable sovereignty.

For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. Matthew 9:21

May we savor all God has bestowed upon us and observe His presence and scriptures through sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch.

Dear Lord, thank You for every intricate detail of our bodies. How marvelous are Your works!

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Praise & Prayer Calendar

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Scriptures	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Proverbs 20:12 1 Corinthians 2:9 Isaiah 64:4 Luke 11:28 1 John 3:2 1 Peter 3:12	How sweet are Your words to my taste, <i>sweeter</i> than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103		1 Give praises, our ears to hear and eyes to see are gifts from the Lord	2 Pray that God will open our spiritual ears and eyes to observe His works	3 Pray we will guard our eyes and ears and be selective on what we watch and listen to	4 Praise God for the things He has prepared for us	5 Pray we will keep our eyes and ears focused on God
	6 Pray we will faithfully wait on the Lord even when we cannot see the results	7 Pray we will look around and see God's wondrous works	8 Pray we will not only hear God's word but obey His word	9 Pray we will hear and follow the voice of God	10 Give praises; one day, we will see Jesus as He is	11 Praise God for the day we will be like Him	12 Praise God; His eyes are on the righteous, and He hears our prayers
Ephesians 5:1-2 2 Corinthians 2:14-15 Luke 7:37-38	13 Pray we realize that imitating God is a sweet-smelling aroma to Him	14 Pray we will be the aroma of God's love	15 Pray we will diffuse the fragrant aroma of God's word	16 Pray we will witness to others by spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ	17 Pray we will anoint the Lord with our praise	18 Pray that our worship will produce a fragrance that pleases the Lord	19 Pray we will pour out our love and express our gratitude to the Lord
Psalm 34:8 Psalm 119:103 Jeremiah 15:16 Proverbs 16:24 John 6:35	20 Pray we will taste and see that the Lord is good	21 Pray we will put our trust in the Lord	22 Give praises, how sweet it is to know God's word	23 Give praises, how sweet it is to obey God's word	24 Praise God, His word is the nourishment we need for our spiritual growth	25 Pray we will take delight in God's word	26 Praise Jesus for being our Bread of Life
Matthew 9:21 Luke 8:43-48	27 Praise Jesus for touching us with His love and compassion	28 Pray we will touch other's lives with our service and good deeds	29 Pray we will let nothing stand in the way of getting to Jesus	30 Pray we realize that Jesus is touched by our faith and determination	31 Praise Jesus for touching our lives, we will never be the same	He touched me, Oh He touched me, and oh the joy that floods my soul! Something happened and now I know, He touched me and made me whole. <i>Lyrics by Bill Gaither</i>	