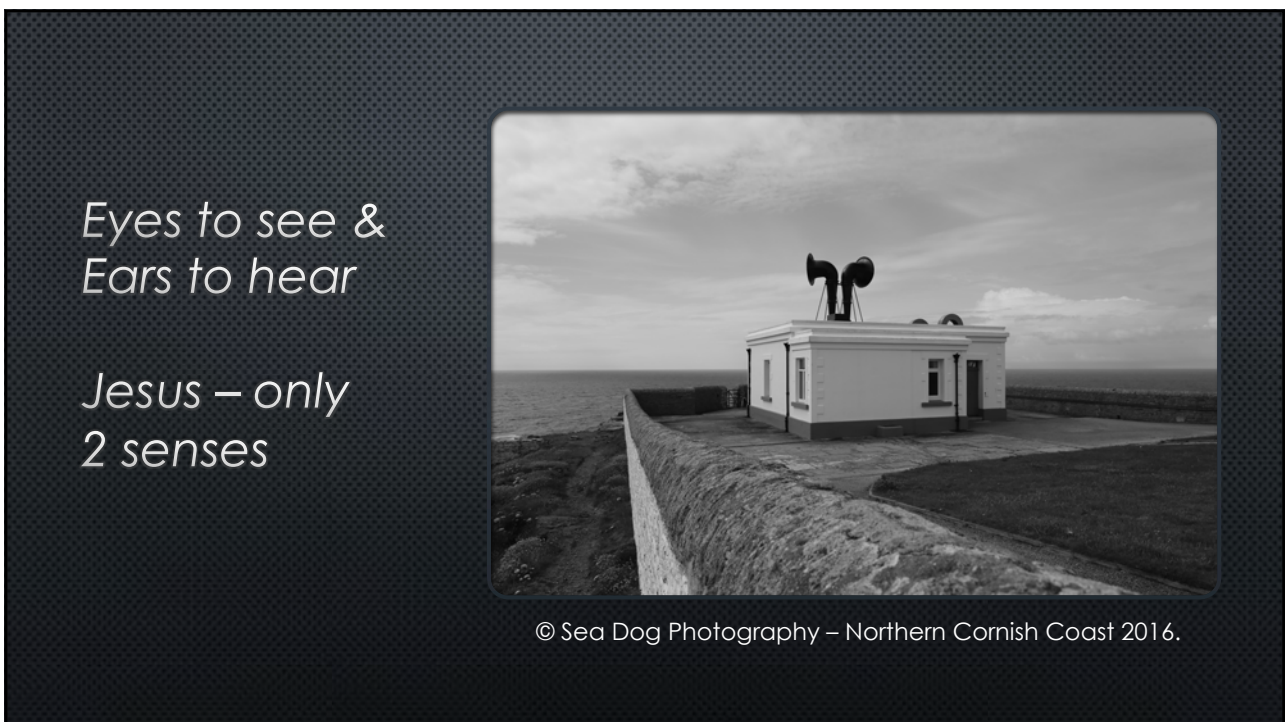




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What do you see?

What do you hear?

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Some Seasonal/Transitional Reflections & Discernment



See:

- An unprecedented season of uncertainty
- Lots of moving pieces (complexity)
- Global stressors – economically, geo-politically, scientifically
- Church trying to remain connected and engaged
- Isolation including fear/anxiety and denial
- Hurried and adrenaline-driven ministry postures
- Grief and loss

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Some Seasonal/Transitional Reflections & Discernment



Hear:

- When this passes – when things get back to 'normal'
- How do I make church work?
- Emotional depletion from Zoom/Skype etc
- Complex messages from medical experts
- Constant attention to pragmatic benchmarking vs spiritual conversation (Different orientation and questions)
- Blame, control and abandonment/victimization
- Unhelpful theology
- Idealistic Distortion

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Four Lessons from Joshua's life - a reminder about Spiritual Leadership

1. Watch – what is God up to? (v.3ff)
2. Carefully remain obedient (v.6)
3. Cling tightly to the Lord your God. - HE IS SOVEREIGN. (v.8)
4. Dwell (in the depths of your heart) on the promises of God. (v.14)

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