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INTRODUCTION

Part 6 - Jesus Heals the Blind Man

One of Jesus' closest friends, John, witnessed Jesus perform dozens, if not hundreds, of miracles. When he penned the Gospel of John, he only chose seven of them to highlight who Jesus was (and is!) and the difference he can make in our lives.

Join us for this new series as we focus on how amazing Jesus is, and consider what he is capable of in our lives.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read John 14:6 and John 3:36. Why do you think people have trouble believing the Jesus is the only way a person can have a relationship with God? Why is Jesus the only way? In other words, why do you think there aren't many ways a person can get right with God?
2. Read John 9:1-3. Why do you think the disciples were so quick to attribute this man's blindness to a sin he or his parents committed? Have you ever run into someone who believed all sickness and hardship was the result of sin? How did that make you feel? How do we know this is bad theology?
3. We all know what physical blindness looks like. How would you describe spiritual blindness? How are physical blindness and spiritual blindness alike? How are they different?
4. Read John 9:5-13. Why do you think Jesus healed this guy in the way that he did (applying mud to the eyes)? What do you think Jesus means when he claims to be the light of the world?
5. Read Matthew 5:14-16. In what ways are we to be a light to the world? What is the difference between Jesus being the light of the world and us being a light in the world?
6. Read John 9:13-34. Why do you think the religious leaders had so much trouble believing the man's story? How can we make sure we're not like the Pharisees in their unbelief?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 4:3-4. How might the truths presented in these verses help us be more sympathetic when we are dealing with unbelievers?
8. Read John 9:35-41 and Daniel 7:13-14. What do we learn about Jesus from these verses?
9. How might you apply this lesson to your life?

APPLICATION

Jesus came to take upon himself the sin of the world. He died in our place and for the things we have done wrong. If you do not trust in Jesus, at least ask God to open your eyes to see and help you believe.

Christians who believe, these days more than any other generations, need clear sight. We need spiritual sight in a variety of areas:

- See what direction God is leading us in
- See Jesus clearly in the midst of something difficult we are facing.
- See areas in our lives that need to change

Our prayer should be, "Help me to see." Also, Jesus said that we are the light of the world. We have an opportunity and an obligation to let our light shine before people.

KEY VERSES

John 9:1-13	John 3:36
John 9:35-41	John 14:6
Genesis 2:7	Matthew 5:14-16
Daniel 7:13-14	2 Corinthians 4:3-4