

MIRACLES OF JESUS

Opening Blind Eyes

Question: Share a time when you had a question or a situation in life that didn't make sense.

Question: Have you ever had a situation that was blurry but later you could see clearly? _____
What was it about? _____

John 9:1-2 - As Jesus went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

Question: Why do you think that we blame others when we can't see clearly? _____

What does God want us to see when life is blurry?

1) See through the obstacle illusions.

*John 9:3 - "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the **work of God might** be **displayed in his life.**"*

Question: Why do you think we oftentimes get stuck looking at the obstacle instead of at the solution? _____

Question: What should we do when what we see doesn't equal what is real?

What mountain in your life are you unable to move?

*Isaiah 45:2-3 - "I will go before you and will **level the mountains;** I will **break down gates of bronze** and **cut through bars of iron.** ³ I will give you...riches stored in secret places, so that **you may know that I am the Lord...**"*

Question: Have you ever had a time when God directed you to do something that didn't make sense? _____ What did you do? _____

2) See God's response to our immediate obedience.

*John 9:6-7 - Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. 7 "**Go**," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.*

Question: What is God asking you to do now that doesn't make sense? _____

- Delayed obedience is disobedience every time.

*Psalms 119:10, 18, 151 - I see you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your **commands**...¹⁸ **Open my eyes** that I may see wonderful things in your law...¹⁵¹ you are near, O Lord and **all your commands are true**.*

Question: Have you ever thought that perhaps a breakthrough is waiting for your obedience?

Matthew 6:33-34 – "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

3) See your blind spots.

John 9:27-33 - He answered, "I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?" ²⁸ Then they hurled insults at him and said, "You are this fellow's disciple! We are disciples of Moses! ²⁹ We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don't even know where he comes from." ³⁰ The man answered, "Now that is remarkable! You don't know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. ³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly man who does his will. ³² Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. ³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."

*John 9:13-16 - They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. ¹⁴ **Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath**. ¹⁵ Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. "He put mud on my eyes," the man replied, "and I washed, and now I see." ¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath."*

Question: What is your blind spot? _____

Question: What are you so focused on that you have in front of you as a priority that is preventing you from seeing what is right next to you? _____

The result of finding clarity helps us to see Jesus.

*John 9:35-38 - Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"³⁶ "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him."³⁷ Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you."³⁸ Then the man said, "**Lord, I believe,**" and he worshiped him.*

- Seeing isn't believing, **believing** is seeing.

Question: What have you been blinded to that God opened your eyes? _____

Question: Are you facing any mountains or obstacles now that you would like to share? _____

Question: Are there priorities in your life that need to be rearranged? _____

Question: Did God speak to you through this miracle, if so, how? _____

