



September 3, 2023 | Pastor Zack Talbert
John 9:1-41 | “What Do You Need to See?”

Study Questions

1. Reread John 9:1-41. What stood out to you in this week’s sermon and this passage?
2. Jesus saw people that no one else saw. When the disciples saw an opportunity for a theological discussion, Jesus saw a person in need of saving. Who are the people around you that need to be seen? What are you willing to do to help them feel seen?
3. Why did Jesus have the man go to the pool of Siloam to wash? Why was the man willing to trust Jesus?
4. Have you realized your desperate need for a dependence on Jesus?
5. Is your default to celebrate others when they enjoy and learn from a different church than ours, or do you tend to critique or debate other churches?
6. Do you struggle with sharing your faith with others? How does the thought that “we don’t need the whole picture to tell someone about our vantage point” encourage you to share what Jesus has done in your life?
7. We are all born spiritually blind, just as the man in the story was born physically blind. Why is spiritual blindness far worse than physical blindness?
8. Read Acts 3:1-6. Peter and John see a person that no one else did. As we spend time with Jesus, how does it help us have a different view of the world around us?

Main Points

What is Jesus inviting us to see?

- I. To see people where other people see problems.
- II. To see that desperation drives dependence.
- III. To see a chance to celebrate instead of a chance to debate.
- IV. To see that we don’t need the whole picture to tell someone about our vantage point.
- V. To see that spiritual blindness is far worse than physical blindness.