

BIGGER + BETTER!

Bible study for the week starting March 3, 2024

SHARE

What's something that looks like it should be easy, but you are terrible at that thing?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read **John 8:56-59**. Why did Jesus' answer/claim so enrage the people?
2. Read also **John 9:1-41**. Jesus goes on from being almost stoned by the people to healing the man born blind. Take a look at the antagonistic back-and-forth between the blind man and the Jews. How would you summarize the difference between sight and blindness when it comes to faith?
3. Read **Isaiah 6:8-10**. Throughout Scripture, faith is referenced as sight and unbelief as blindness. Why do you think some people are so resistant to faith/sight?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 1:18-31**. Paul describes the message of the cross as "folly to those who are perishing" and "the power of God to us who are being saved." How does this discussion of wisdom/folly relate to the discussion of sight/blindness?

PRAY

Pray for a receptive heart, soul and mind to the powerful Gospel of Jesus Christ, and eyes of faith through which we can see the world.

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PILOTED BY JESUS

John 8:56-59, 9:1-12, 24-27, 35-39

(Isaiah 6:8-10, 1 Cor. 1:18-31)

March 3, 2024 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

Are you ON BOARD?

[Jesus said] “...I AM.’ So they picked up stones to throw at Him...”

There is something so REAL about the struggle with the CURSES of this world, but also the theological struggle of the nature of SIN and its EFFECTS.

Do your eyes DECEIVE you?

There is upside to ESCAPE. There’s only one problem; it’s not real.

Jesus came in the most real way possible to HEAL us from the most tangible, all-encompassing problem in your life: SIN.

“He said, ‘Lord, I BELIEVE,’ and he WORSHIPED Him.”

“For judgment I came into the world, that those who do not see may SEE, and those who see may become BLIND.”