



# LIKE JESUS

## Like Jesus Seeing It Like Jesus

### **I Once Was Blind But Now I See**

Faulty beliefs can blind me

*John 9:1-3*

*As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.*

See why there is **pain and suffering in our world**

Bitterness can blind me

See how **God wants to display His power through my pain**

*Romans 8:28*

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

A judgmental attitude can blind me

*v. 16 Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath."*

*v. 24 A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God by telling the truth," they said. "We know this man is a sinner."*

*v. 34 "You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!" And they threw him out.*

See **people like Jesus**

Fear can blind me

*v. 20-22 “We know he is our son,” the parents answered, “and we know he was born blind. 21 But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don’t know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself.” 22 His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who already had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue.*

See and **tell what God has done**

*25 He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”*

How would I fill in the blank:

One thing I do know. Because of Jesus, I was \_\_\_\_\_ and now I \_\_\_\_\_.

Brilliance can blind me

*v. 39-41 Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.” 40 Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, “What? Are we blind too?” 41 Jesus said, “If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.*

See the **gospel clearly**

*1 Corinthians 1:18*

*For the message of the cross is **foolishness** to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

See who **Jesus really is**

*v. 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.*

*John 8:12*

*“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

