

**Big idea: We can only truly see when God has supernaturally opened our eyes. Life changing faith to believe and see is the gift of God.**

**I. The setup of chapter 9...**

- A. Chapter 9 is TIED to the Feast of Tabernacles – feast of LIGHTS**
- B. Chapter 9 REVEALS what happens when the light SHINES**
- C. Chapter 9 PREPARES us for chapter 10 – Jesus is the GOOD SHEPHERD**

**II. The blind see and the seeing are blind...**

**A. The MIRACLE vs. 6-7**

- 1. The MAN**
- 2. The LORD**
- 3. The METHOD**
  - The MUD**
  - The MEANING**

**4. The COMMAND**

**5. The OUTCOME**

**B. The CONTROVERSY and the conversations vs. 8-12**

- 1. The man and his NEIGHBORS vs. 8-12**
  - Who are you?**
  - What do you know?**

## 2. The man and the PHARISEES (round one) vs. 13-17

- The SABBATH problem
- The INTERROGATION
  - It's TERSE but effective

- It DIVIDES
- But he's GROWING

## 3. The man's PARENTS and the Pharisees vs. 18-23

- WHAT they know
  - Their SON
  - They know he was born BLIND
- What they DON'T know
  - HOW he sees
  - WHO made him see

### III. What we take away...

This is a picture of all of us and what we need. We need "new eyes" to see truth. We don't need religion; we need total transformation.