

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. 8-41

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.