



Title: “Believing Is Seeing”

Text: John 9

Jesus heals the man born blind. This is sign # _____

THE RESTORATION (John 9:1-12)

The assumption was that _____ and _____ go hand in hand.

- Job’s friends
- Exodus 34:6-7
- Blessings and Curses of Deuteronomy 27-28

What reason did Jesus give for this man’s condition?

CHALLENGE #1: We need to rethink our understanding about why bad things happen to good people.

- See Luke 4:18-19; Isaiah 61:1-3

Jesus’ making mud to restore the man echoes of Genesis 2:7

THE INVESTIGATION (John 9:13-34)

Group 1: He can’t be from God because he’s a _____ who breaks the Sabbath.

Group 2: How could a _____ do these things?

The Man: He’s definitely maybe a _____

“Whether or not he’s a sinner, I don’t know. One thing I do know: I was _____, and now I can _____!” (vs 25).

CHALLENGE #2: It’s ok to say, “I don’t know.” Just tell your _____.

THE DEDICATION (John 9:35-41)

The man had his _____ AND _____ sight restored.

“I believe, Lord!” he said, and he _____ him. (vs 38)

CHALLENGE #3: Are we blind, too?

- See Isaiah 6:8-10

THE INVITATION

How did the blind man’s understanding of Jesus progress?

The invitation is always - Come and See!

Going Deeper | Study & Discussion Questions

1. What do we get wrong about theodicy (why bad things happen to good people)?
2. Earlier we were told that the “work of God” is to believe in Christ. Now we see that the work of God is bringing about New Creation (healing, restoration, etc.). What’s the connection between them?
3. How would you fill in the blanks about what Jesus has done for you: I once was _____, but now I _____.”
4. How do we recognize spiritual blindness in others and ourselves?
5. Why is it a healthy practice to say “I don’t know”?
6. What has been your biggest takeaway from John’s gospel so far?