

Message Notes

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Encountering Christ
A Man Born Blind
John 9:1-41
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- ◆ Jesus uses a man's _____ to expose _____ spiritual _____.
- ◆ Like with this man, Jesus came to _____ our _____. (Jn 8:12)

Who is Really Blind?

- ◆ _____ could heal someone who was _____ blind. (Jn 9:32)

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life."

John 8:31

- ◆ This man is blind _____ God's glory might be _____!
- ◆ Suffering can be an _____ to _____ God with our lives.
- ◆ "_____" is a symbol of human _____. (Gen 2:7; 2 Cor 4:7)
- ◆ Because they can't _____ it, they won't _____ it. (Jn 9:18)

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!" **John 9:25**

- ◆ You don't need to understand _____ to believe in _____.
- ◆ The _____ they question him, the "_____ his _____" gets.

The Cure for Blindness

- ◆ Jesus _____ him to receive _____ vision. (Is 42:6-8; Jn 9:35)

Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshipped Him."

John 9:38

- ◆ The man _____ & _____, thus receiving his _____.

Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind." **John 9:39**

- ◆ Only those who know they're _____ will be able to _____. (Mk 2:17)
- ◆ Those who say, "we _____," are actually _____! (Lk 18:9-14; Rv 3:17)
- ◆ Will I _____ I'm _____ & let Jesus _____ my _____?