

Behold the Giver of Sight

John 9

Main Point: Jesus has the power to open our eyes through faith.

Getting to know you:

A friend invites you to a Bible study that you have never been to before. You attend the study and it seems like the people there have a good knowledge of God's Word. One person, in attendance, seems to have a physical ailment and, at the end of the study, the person leading the group lays hands on the person, prays, and it appears that, by God's grace, the person is healed. How would you react?

Getting into the Book: Read John 9:1-21

1. Read Deuteronomy 28:15-19. Why does Jesus say this man's condition is not because of sin?
2. Why did Jesus use mud made from spit to heal the blind man?
3. What is the big deal about doing work on the Sabbath?

Getting out there:

4. Read John 9:8-13. Why do non-believers not rejoice at the work of God?
5. What does the magnitude of this miracle say about Jesus?
6. What beliefs do people cling to (today) that hinder faith in Jesus?

Getting John 9 into my life:

7. What are signs that a person can *see*, spiritually? What are signs that a person is spiritually *blind*?
8. How does the blind man's enthusiastic witness inspire you?
9. In what way is Jesus calling you to step out on faith? What consequences might there be for following through?

Prayer: