



PROVING WHO JESUS IS AND WHAT HE CAME TO DO

PART 6: HEALING A MAN BORN BLIND

KEY SCRIPTURE

John 9:1-39

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever tried to answer the question: Why do bad things happen to good people? How did you answer? When have you asked this question? When have you asked: Why did this happen to me?
2. How do you think we gain true spiritual sight? Why is it so hard to detect spiritual blindness in ourselves?
3. Read John 9:24. The Pharisees did not believe the truth about Jesus because it wasn't the "truth" they wanted to hear. Pastor Will taught that we do the same thing today when we dismiss Jesus' words and teachings that offend our preconceived ideas. He shared a couple of common examples—Jesus' sex ethic, and Jesus' teaching on money and financial peace. What teachings of Jesus have you dismissed? Why?
4. Read John 9:27. The Pharisees had already asked the question (see verse 26), but they didn't really want to hear the truth because it would require them to open their eyes to their own sin. This is a difficult question, but what sin in your life do you need to open your eyes to? Why is it so hard for all of us to be willing to open our eyes to the truth at times?
5. Read John 9:38-39. The blind man who had been healed first recognized Jesus as a prophet, then as his Lord. Pastor Will taught that as we turn to Jesus we will begin to see him differently. The longer we walk with Him, He will open our eyes to Him. With this in mind, consider the following questions:
 - Are you one of the blind who wants to stay blind or the blind who wants to see Jesus?
 - Is Jesus your Lord?
 - Are you willing to humble yourself to do what He says?
6. What is your next step towards Jesus? And how can this group help?

Application Prayer: Jesus, please open my eyes, I want to see you today. I believe and trust you with this circumstance.