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Worship Service
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ALTERED: Encounters with Jesus

Lesson Six • John 9:1-41
A Man Born Blind

Jesus, the Light of the World

When people encounter the LIGHT some are made to see, while others, who think they see, turn away in their blindness.

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

"As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:5

A Blind Man Sees When He Encounters Jesus

1. A Blind Man Sees the WORKS of God!

Who Sinned?

When the disciples speculated on the CAUSE for the man's blindness, Jesus informed them of the purpose for the man's blindness: so that "the works of God might be displayed in him" (vs. 2-5).

Spit, Mud and Water

The blind man responds with OBEDIENCE to Jesus and receives a miracle from Jesus (vs. 6-7).

Wrong Question

Blinded by SKEPTICISM, the neighbors focused on how the blind man can see rather than on the One who had given him sight (vs. 8-12).

2. A Blind Man Sees the WICKEDNESS of the Pharisees!

Pharisees' Wickedness

- TWISTED MINDS: Pharisees distorted and twisted the truth to serve their own purpose and agenda (vs. 13-17).
- COLD HEARTS: Pharisees showed no concern for the blind man and no joy that he can now see (vs. 18-23).
- HARDENED WILLS: Pharisees refused to believe that the blind man was miraculously healed by Jesus (vs. 18, 24-34).

Blind Man's Testimony

"One thing I know: I was BLIND, but now I SEE" (vs. 25).

3. A Blind Man Sees the WONDER of Salvation!

Eyes to See

Jesus came as the "Light of the world" to give spiritual SIGHT so we may believe and worship Him as Savior and Lord (35-38).

Most Important Question

"Do you BELIEVE in the Son of Man?"

The one who believes in the Son has eternal life, but the one who rejects the Son will not see life; instead, the wrath of God remains on him. John 3:36