

John 9:1-41 – Believing is Seeing

1. How did you see God move and experience His presence this week?
2. What stands out to you as the main point of this passage? Through your reading and reflecting on this passage and the message on Sunday, what has God been laying on your heart?
3. What is the significance of Jesus opening the eyes of the blind man? What does this miracle show us about Jesus?
4. What do you think it means to be spiritually blind? Is it possible to be a Christian and still walk in spiritual blindness?

Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes. (1 John 2:10-11)

This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: “

“You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.” For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.’ But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. (Matthew 13:13-16)

5. How does Jesus open our eyes and provide sight where we are blind?

6. How is God calling you to respond to His word? – In confession and prayer, and in action empowered by God’s Spirit?

7. How does this passage prompt us to pray – individually and corporately?

Spend time praying together as a group as the Holy Spirit has prompted you through the truth of this passage.