

# JESUS IS.

A SERIES IN JOHN

Sunday, October 8, 2023  
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**October Memory Verse:** *"I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."* **John 10:9–11 (ESV)**

**Series: Jesus Is (30)**

**Title: Blind Beggars to Wide-Eyed Worshipers**

**Scripture: John 9:1-41**

1. **Jesus sees our spiritual blindness and our physical needs. (vs. 1, 35)**
  - a. We are all spiritually blind and incapable of seeking Jesus, until Jesus opens our eyes.

2. **Jesus corrects our incorrect theology. (vs. 2-8)**
  - a. We think about sin and the power of sin wrongly.
  - b. We think about suffering and its purpose wrongly.
  - c. We think about God and His Sovereignty wrongly.

*We think too much about our own power and not enough about the power of God.*

- d. We think about life and ordinary faithfulness wrongly.
  - e. We think about healing and how to heal wrongly. (It's not the "how" but the "WHO" in the healing that makes healing possible)
3. **Jesus transforms us to love problematic people: (vs. 8-35)**
  - a. People who know our past and judge us by our past.
  - b. People who do not rejoice when a miracle happens.
  - c. People who emphasize the Sabbath over the Savior.
  - d. People who are not happy for us when we come to Jesus.
  - e. People who prefer policies over people.
4. **Jesus invites us to confess and believe that He is the Son of Man.**
  - a. He reveals Himself, we see Him.
  - b. He speaks, we listen.
  - c. He invites us to come to Him, we worship.
  - d. He judges justly, we are saved when we believe and confess.
5. **Jesus removes our guilt if we see Him. We remain in our guilt if we refuse to see Him.**

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