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The Blind Man: What Do You See?
John 4:1-42

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1. Jesus _____ hurting people.

John 9:1-2; Matthew 5:3ff; Luke 6:20-23

How do you see others?

Don't try to _____, just _____.

2. Jesus _____ spiritual blind spots.

John 9:3-7; John 20:21

How do you see yourself?

I _____ what I don't _____.

3. Jesus _____ the lost and rejected.

John 9:35-38, v. 11 & 17

How do you see God?

Man. Prophet. Lord.

4. Jesus _____ those who "see."

John 9:39-41; Acts 9:18

How does God see you?

Simul iustus et peccator – _____
_____.

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– N.T. Wright

TALK IT OVER

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What stands out to you most in John 9:1-41?

Where have you experienced spiritual "blind spots" in your life? What, why, or who influenced the recognition and change?

How does the Jewish saying, "We walk backward into our future," connect or resonate with how you've seen God at work in your life?

What is one practical way you can become more aware of Jesus' presence in your daily life?

Who helps you see Jesus? Who do you trust to help you see more clearly when you're spiritually stuck?

Where are you seeing Jesus show up in your life?

What was the meditative prayer time like for you? Did anything happen during the prayer time that surprised you or was unexpected? What moment meant the most to you?



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How do you see others?

Don't try to explain, just engage.

2. Jesus reveals spiritual blind spots.

John 9:3-7, John 20:21

How do you see yourself?

I know what I don't know.

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How does God see you?

Simul iustus et peccator – at the same time righteous and a sinner.

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