



Pt. 6: Signs; Healing A Man Born Blind

There are many products we buy, use, and put our confidence in without having all the information or fully understanding how they work. In the Gospel of John, we see a man begin to follow Jesus based on limited information. This man, who was born blind, said he only knew one main thing—and that one thing was enough to make him curious about who Jesus really was.

Bottom Line: You don't have to understand everything to believe in the most important thing.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some things people put full trust in without having all the information?
2. Give some examples of proof people would like to have before believing in God.
3. **Read John 9:1-5.** What does the disciples' question in verse 2 reveal about their beliefs about people born with disabilities? How does Jesus correct their understanding and simultaneously reveal more about his work in the world?
4. **Read John 9:13-41.** How would you describe the initial response to the healed blind man by his neighbors, Pharisees, parents, and the man himself?
5. How do the Pharisees react when the genuineness of the miracle becomes undeniable? When might Christians today exhibit the Pharisees' attitude toward a marvelous work of God's grace or power?
6. Sometimes, people with 20/20 vision are blind spiritually to God and to his work all around them. How would you describe your spiritual vision? Are you open to sharing with others about what Jesus has done in your life? Do you lean more toward spiritually blind or spiritually 20/20? Explain.
7. Think of a season of your life that was difficult through no fault of your own. You may be in one currently. Is there something about that season God used (or could use) to shape your faith. If so, what?
8. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
9. How can the group encourage you this week?

*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.