

Sermon Notes

September 30, 2018

“Opening Blind Eyes”

John 9:1-38

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Read this passage with the following in mind:

- Jesus' claim to be “the light of the world” (John 8:12, 9:5).
- The connection often made in the Bible between faith and sight, blindness and unbelief (see 2 Corinthians 5:7, Ephesians 1:18f., Hebrews 11:1-2).

Verse 25. In going from blindness to seeing this man has an undeniable experience of Jesus transforming his life. Some followers of Jesus today can identify with such a radical experience of life change, others cannot.

- Especially if it is not immediately obvious to you how Jesus has changed your life, can you think of some ways He has opened your eyes to Himself that brought you a sense of confidence, encouragement, conviction of sin, joy, etc.?

Verse 7. While the man needs Jesus' power to have his eyes opened, note the connection between his doing what Jesus' tells him and receiving sight. What might be some parallels in your life between Jesus opening your eyes and your obedience to Him?