
John 9:34 To this they replied, "You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!" And they threw him out.

John 9:35 Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

5. "I Am what you're _____ for."

John 9:36 "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him."

John 9:37 Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you."

John 9:38 Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.

John 9:39 Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."

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The Man Born Blind

Encountering Jesus--part 4

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■ **1. Jesus, the _____ of man's purpose.** ■

John 9:1 As he went along, Jesus saw a man blind from birth.

■ *John 9:2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"* ■

■ *John 9:3 "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life."* ■

■ **2. Jesus, the _____ we need.** ■

John 9:4 "As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

3. Jesus: _____ something for you that you can't do for yourself.

John 9:6 Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes.

John 9:7 "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

John 9:11 He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."

John 9:16 Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others asked, "How can a sinner do such miraculous signs?" So they were divided.

John 9:17 Finally they turned again to the blind man, "What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened." The man replied, "He is a prophet."

John 9:24 A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God," they said. "We know this man is a sinner."

John 9:25 ... "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

4. The core heart need is new _____.

John 9:28 Then they hurled insults at him and said, "You are this fellow's disciple! We are disciples of Moses! [29] We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don't even know where he comes from."

John 9:30 The man answered, "Now that is remarkable! You don't know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes."

John 9:31 "We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly man who does his will. [32] Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. [33] If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."
