



Title | One Thing I Do Know
Series | NOW I SEE
Text | John 9:13-34
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Sermon Notes

John 9:13 They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. **14** Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. **15** So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." **16** Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. **17** So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." **18** The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight **19** and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" **20** His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. **21** But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." **22** (His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) **23** Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." **24** So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." **25** He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." *ESV*

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

If you are a believer in Jesus, how do you represent Christ well in a culture that is increasingly skeptical concerning both the claims of Christ and the motives of professing Christians?

Tuesday:

Read John 9:13-34. In what ways are the Pharisees similar and dissimilar to people in our culture today in terms of their openness to Jesus?

Wednesday:

Read John 9:18-23. What do you think of the response of the parents to the Pharisees? How would you characterize it?

Thursday:

Read John 9:24-25. From this example of the man born blind, what principle can you draw for talking to others about Jesus?

Friday:

Compare the response of the man born blind in John 9:24-25 versus his response in John 9:26-34. How and why are the responses different? What can be learned from his example concerning how we represent Jesus to others?

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