



Title | Another Blindness Healed
Series | NOW I SEE
Text | John 9:35-41
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Sermon Notes

John 9:35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” **36** He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” **37** Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” **38** He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. **39** Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.” **40** Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, “Are we also blind?” **41** Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains.” *ESV*

Big Idea:

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Read John 9:35. Why do you think Jesus sought the man cast out? Has Jesus sought you?

Tuesday:

In John 9:39 Jesus explains, “for judgment I came into the world.” How do you reconcile this with what Jesus says in John 3:17-21? How would you describe the reason for Christ’s coming, and how does judgment fit?

Wednesday:

In all of John 9, the Pharisees never congratulate the man who was healed. Instead, they revile him and cast him out. Why? What does this suggest about the relationship between our receptivity to the grace of God and the way we treat others?

Thursday:

Read John 9:39-41 and Romans 3:19-22. Why does Jesus say to the Pharisees, “your guilt remains”? What did they do wrong? What can you learn from their mistake?

Friday:

Read John 9:35-38. What does the man do immediately after he professes his faith? What do you think motivated the man to do this? What does this suggest about the effect grace received has on people? How has grace changed you? How can you grow in your understanding of grace?

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