

Now I See –

Introduction

There are times when we are convinced that we know what our deepest need is, only to realize that there is something deeper we need to embrace. What if there was a moment where you finally saw Jesus clearly, would that change everything?

Discussion Questions

1. Let's talk about our vision for a minute-like our eyesight. Does anyone have 20/20 vision? For those who have some type of vision correction-do you remember what it was like the first time you saw things clearly that you used to not be able to see? Or has anyone been colorblind and gotten to use the glasses that allow you to see color...what's it like to see something that others take for granted?
2. Read John 9:1-2 Why do the disciples ask this question? What assumptions are in that question that might be dangerous or lead us off course?
3. Read John 9:3-5 What does Jesus mean that this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him? Does this mean that this man spent a lifetime of blindness waiting on Jesus to show up and heal him? Why is it important that we understand what Jesus is talking about here?
4. Read John 9:24-25 After he is healed, the man is repeatedly asked how Jesus did it. What is his answer here? In what ways could that be a good role model for dealing with the skeptics in our lives?
5. One of the reasons the Pharisees were so convinced that Jesus was a sinner was that he did things like this on the Sabbath day. They had valued their traditions and their history more than those who were hurting around them. Can you think of a time where churches have struggled because they have held so tightly to tradition that they lost their mission?
6. This series about Hindsight has offered an opportunity to look back and see how our lives have changed or are changing because Jesus has redeemed our past and is guiding our futures. As you look back, how has your life changed because of Jesus?

Shaping Your Mind *2 Corinthians 12:9 My power is made perfect in weakness.*

Moving Forward – The lessons of your past are not to be hidden, but to be used to help see your future more clearly.