

Miracles:

So That You Will Believe

The Blind See

Scripture: John 9

Big Question: Why all this suffering and why did Jesus come amidst all of this suffering?

Big Idea:

*Believers know that Jesus opens blind eyes to **realize their sin** and **recognize Him as Savior**.*

Introduction:

Why do I suffer?

- Believers are passionate about **caring for people** not **contentious debates**
- Believers must know the difference between **consequences** of sin and **condemnation** in our sin
 - **Consequences:** when you do harmful things don't be surprised when you face harm
 - **Condemnation:** just because you are suffering... it doesn't mean it is because of your sin

Spiritual Blindness or Spiritual Birth?

- Three responses to Jesus in this passage
 - The Pharisees are **insulted** at Jesus
 - *Others* are **intrigued** by Jesus
 - The man born blind is **invested** in Jesus

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Arrogance not ignorance keeps us from faith in Jesus
- Generational sin is never enough to keep us from Jesus
- **Reflect** on your sin... but **revel** in your Savior

“For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.”

John 9:39