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Sunday Mornings Messages

November 1 – “Different Response to Miracles” (John 9:13-17)

Al Fadi (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Intersect)

November 8 – “Deny the Truth or Else” (John 9:18-23)

Dr. Roger Ball (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Intersect)

November 15 – “Truth Rejectors” (John 9:24-34)

Dr. Roger Ball (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Intersect)

November 22 – “Are We Blind Too?” (John 9:35-41)

Dr. Roger Ball (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Intersect)

Sunday Evening Messages

October 25 – “Hurdles and the Worth of Wisdom” (Ecclesiastes 7:9-14) Pastor Chris Hester

November 1 – “Too Righteous and Too Wicked” (Ecclesiastes 7:15-18) Pastor Fred Morse

November 8 – “Maybe I Am the Problem” (Ecclesiastes 7:19-20) PIT Peter Molina

“Born Blind for God to Heal”

October 25, 2020

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A man born blind becomes a beggar. Jesus sees him. Why is John 9 recorded in your Bible?

John 9:1 - As He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth. (2) And His disciples asked Him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?” (3) Jesus answered, “It was neither that this man sinned, nor his parents, but it was so that the works of God might be displayed in him. (4) We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work. (5) While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world.” (6) When He had said this, He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and applied the clay to his eyes, (7) and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated, Sent). So he went away and washed, and came back seeing. (8) Therefore the neighbors, and those who previously saw him as a beggar, were saying, “Is not this the one who used to sit and beg?” (9) Others were saying, “This is he,” still others were saying, “No, but he is like him.” He kept saying, “I am the one.” (10) So they were saying to him, “How then were your eyes opened?” (11) He answered, “The man who is called Jesus made clay, and anointed my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash’; so I went away and washed, and I received sight.” (12) They said to him, “Where is He?” He *said, “I do not know.”

Verses 1-12 ... today and verses 13 to 43 next Sunday and all of November.

Facts from John 9:1-12

#1 - To help us _____ and _____ Jesus, God allows some people to be born blind.

- Seven parts to this story.
 1. A man _____.
 2. Christians ask the _____.
 3. Jesus makes a _____ for the blind eyes.
 4. Jesus sends the blind man to the pool of _____.

5. Blind man washes the mud off and at the _____.
6. Friends and neighbors are _____.
7. Blind man _____ and others _____
Jesus is God.

#2 - In every suffering _____.

#3 - To understand pain and suffering study the _____ of Jesus.

#4 - When it's not your _____ find _____ to find the _____.

A Second look at John 9:1-12

John 9:1 - *As He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth.*



John 9:2 - *And His disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?"*

- Who's guilty? _____
- Who sinned?

- They ask two questions:

#1 - Blind-punished because of his parent's sin?

#2 - Blind-punished because of his sin?

John 9:3 - *Jesus answered, "It was neither that this man sinned, nor his parents; but it was so that the works of God might be displayed in him.*

- This blindness is not a _____ due to sin.
- This blindness has a miracle purpose from _____.

John 9:4 - *We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work.*

- This man is blind so Jesus can go to work for _____.
- This blindness is opportunity for _____ to work.

John 9:5 - *While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world."*

- People in _____ need light.
- Jesus is the _____.
- Some suffering could be your _____ fault.
Exodus 20:5
- Some suffering could be your _____.
Deuteronomy 28
- This man is blind so Jesus can do a _____.
- Some suffering is not tied to sin. Like Job. Like Jesus.
- This blindness is opportunity for Jesus to work.

John 9:6 - *When He had said this, He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and applied the clay to his eyes,*

- Mud pack.
- Imagine this.

John 9:7 - *and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, sent). So he went away and washed and came back seeing.*

- Going takes _____.
- He trusted _____.

John 9:8 - *Therefore the neighbors, and those who previously saw him as a beggar, were saying, "Is not this the one who used to sit and beg?" (9) Others were saying, "This is he," still others were saying, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the one." (10) So they were saying to him, "How then were your eyes opened?" (11) He answered, "The man who is called Jesus made clay, and anointed my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash'; so I went away and washed, and I received sight." (12) They said to him, "Where is He?" He *said, "I do not know."*

- Drop to verse 38
- And he said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped Him.

#5 - When life is _____ ask Jesus the _____ questions.