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Sunday Mornings Messages

November 29 – “How is Jesus the Good Shepherd?”
(John 10:1-10)

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

December 6 – “Jesus the Sacrificial Shepherd”
(John 10:11-18)

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

December 13 – “Why Believe in Jesus”
(John 10:19-30)

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

December 20 – “Eternal Security or Not”
(John 10:29)

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

Sunday Evening Messages

November 22 – Concert with Pastor Scott Summers

November 29 – “When God Does Not Make Sense”
(Ecclesiastes 8:10-17) PIT Peter Molina

December 6 – Kid City Interactive Christmas

“Are We Blind Too?”

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At the end of John Chapter 9 Jesus describes two different kinds of blindness after He does the miracle healing of a beggar who was born blind. What lessons is Jesus teaching us from verses 35 to 41?

Two kinds of blindness.

1. _____ blindness ... you can't see _____.
2. _____ blindness ... you can't see _____ at work around you.

#1 - If you do not look beyond _____ to believe and worship the Worker of all _____, Jesus says you are blind.

John 9:35 - *Jesus heard that they had put him out, and upon finding him, He said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”*

- What does Son of Man mean?

John 9:36 - *He answered by saying, “And who is He, Sir, that I may believe in Him?”*

- In the Greek the word for miracle is _____ which means sign.
- A miracle is a sign which does what? _____

John 9:37 - *Jesus said to him, “You have both seen Him, and He is the one who is talking with you.” (38) And he said, “I believe, Lord.” And he worshiped Him (39) And Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.”*

- Jesus just changed the topic from what to what?

John 9:40 - *Those who were with Him from the Pharisees heard these things and said to Him, “We are not blind too, are we?” (41) Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now that you maintain, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.*

#2 - Jesus says people have _____.

John 9:35 - Jesus heard that they had ^[a]put him out, and upon finding him, He said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

- Excommunicated and Jesus finds him and says do you believe in Son of Man.

John 9:36 - He answered by saying, "And who is He, Sir, that I may believe in Him?" (37) Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him, and He is the one who is talking with you." (38) And he said, "I believe, Lord." And he worshiped Him.

- **Jesus points out a different kind of blind spot**
- **Worship NOT the _____ but the Worker of Miracles.**

John 9:39 - And Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind."

- **Judgement #1: To help _____ people see**
- **Judgement #2: Those who see are really blind.** Like the Pharisees.

John 9:40 - Those who were with Him from the Pharisees heard these things and said to Him, "We are not blind too, are we?"

- **I am NOT blind. Of course, you are blind.**
 - Blind spot: You think you _____ more than Jesus.
 - Blind spot: You said Jesus is a _____.
 - Blind spot: You saw the _____ of a blind man who got his new eyes.
 - Blind spot: You could not stop _____ this blind man.
 - Blind spot: You bullied his _____ and his _____.
 - Blind spot: You threatened everyone with _____.

John 9:41 - Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now that you maintain, 'We see,' your sin remains.

#3 - Jesus says some people can't see _____ at work.

John 9:39 - And Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind."

John 9: 28 - They spoke abusively to him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.

John 9:33 - If this man were not from God, He could do nothing."

#4 - Jesus says we can't see the _____ we bring on people.

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John 9: 28 - They spoke abusively to him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.

- Do a word study of "Abusively. What does it mean?"

#5 - To see what God is doing, _____ in Jesus must GROW.

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- Faith in Jesus means you're sincere about finding _____.

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- **Faith in Jesus sees the words of Jesus as _____.**

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- **Faith in Jesus means you let Jesus _____.**

John 9:41 - Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now that you maintain, 'We see,' your sin remains.

#6 - Blind spots prevent us from seeing our own _____.