



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

**My eyes focused and clear, so that I can see exactly what it is he
is calling me to do... Eph. 1:18 MSG**

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TEXT: JOHN 9:1-11

TITLE: JESUS, I NEED A MIRACLE

LORD, I NEED A MIRACLE

- A. Jesus, threatened to be stoned by the religious leaders, hid Himself and went out of the temple _____
- B. Once outside, Jesus saw a man, blind from birth, begging _____
- C. Physical Challenge _____
 1. Blind from birth
 2. Begging for food and resources
- D. Spiritual Challenge _____
 1. His blindness was the result of **his** sin
 - a. Since he was born blind, he must have sinned in the womb
 - b. What kind of sin can an unborn baby commit?
 - c. Blame the Victim Syndrome
 2. His blindness was the result of **his parents'** sin
 - a. What kind of sin can a parent commit that God would punish the child?
 - b. Generational Curse
 - c. Generational Conditioning / Generational Consequences (Ezekiel Chapter 18)

YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT?

- A. I knew that Jesus was going to do it _____
 1. *“Neither this man nor his parents sinned”*
 2. *”he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him”*
- B. I did not know how God was going to do it _____
 1. How did Jesus heal the blind man in Mark 8? Jesus spit on his eyes, touched him twice and he was healed
 2. How did Jesus heal the blind men in Matthew 9? Jesus touched their eyes and healed them
 3. How did Jesus heal the blind man in Mark 10? Jesus spoke and the man was healed
- C. God will do it in a way that only God could have done it, and will get the glory _____
 1. Jesus spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva
 2. Jesus anointed the blind man’s eyes with the clay
 3. Jesus told the blind man, *“Go, wash in the pool of Siloam.”*
- D. Why does Jesus heal the way that Jesus heals? FAITH _____
 1. The blind man in Mark 8 was brought to Jesus by others – his faith was built up in two stages
 2. The blind men in Matthew 9 called out to Jesus and came to Jesus in the house. Jesus, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They replied, “Yes, Lord” Jesus said, “According to your faith let it be to you.”
 3. The blind man in Mark 10 called out to Jesus. After being warned by the crowd, “Be quiet,” he called out louder. Jesus asked, “What do you want Me to do for you?” The man replied, “Rabboni, that I may receive my sight.” Jesus said, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.”
 4. The blind man in John 9 did not come to Jesus, neither was he brought to Jesus. All he was the conversation that Jesus and the disciples had over him

VICTORY

- A. So he went, washed and came back seeing _____
- B. “How were your eyes opened?” “A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed, and I received sight