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Message Series
"Signs"

"Believing Is Seeing"
John 9

Four in-sights: what happens when Jesus touches your life

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A Spiritual Eye Exam
(Three questions for those with impaired spiritual vision)

1. Am I _____?

"…Are we also blind?" (v. 40)

"The god of this world has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel." (2 Cor. 4:4)

2. Am I _____?

"'Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam.'…So the man went and washed and came back seeing!" (v. 7, NLT)

3. Am I _____?

Learning to see the Light: --

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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 was born blind?" 3 Jesus
answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God
might be displayed in him. 4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is
day; night is coming, when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the
light of the world." 6 Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud
with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud 7 and said to him, "Go,
wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came
back seeing.

8 The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is
this not the man who used to sit and beg?" 9 Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but
he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." 10 So they said to him, "Then how were
your eyes opened?" 11 He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed
my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received
my sight." 12 They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

13 They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. 14 Now it
was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. 15 So the
Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put
mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." 16 Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is
not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who
is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. 17 So they said again
to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He
said, "He is a prophet."

24 So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to
him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." 25 He answered, "Whether
he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I
see." 26 They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" 27 He
answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to
hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" 28 And they reviled him,
saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. 29 We know that God has
spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." 30 The
man answered, "Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from,
and yet he opened my eyes. 31 We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if
anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. 32 Never since the
world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. 33 If
this man were not from God, he could do nothing." 34 They answered him, "You were
born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.

35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you
believe in the Son of Man?" 36 He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in
him?" 37 Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to
you." 38 He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. 39 Jesus said, "For judgment
I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may
become blind." 40 Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to
him, "Are we also blind?" 41 Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no
guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.