

Clear Vision
Mark 8:22-30
Lesson #31
3/8/26

Isaiah 35:5 “Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened; and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.”

I. Jesus addressed the needs of a Blind Man!

A. The blind man was helpless.

Mark 8:22 “They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him.”

Leviticus 19:14 “Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the LORD.”

Deuteronomy 27:18a “Cursed is the man who leads the blind astray on the road”

Mark 8:22b “... and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him.”

B. The blind man received help.

1. Jesus took the blind man to a private location.

Mark 8:23a “He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. ...”

Psalms 145:18 “The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.”

Isaiah 55:6 “Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near.”

2. Jesus touched the blind man.

Mark 8:23b “... When He had spit on the man’s eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, “Do you see anything?”

3. Jesus transformed the blind man.

Mark 8:24 “He looked up and said, “I see people; they look like trees walking around.”

Mark 8:25 “Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.”

C. The blind man was sent home.

Mark 8:26 “Jesus sent him home, saying, “Don't even go into the village.”

Matthew 11:21 “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.”

Matthew 11:22 “But I tell you, it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you.”

II. Jesus asked the disciples a question!

A. Who do people say I am?

Mark 8:27 “Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

Mark 8:28 “They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”

B. Who did Peter say Jesus is?

Mark 8:29 “But what about you?” He asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Christ.”

Mark 8:30 “Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.”

How can we apply this lesson to our life?

A. We should approach the Lord with our needs because He cares.

Hebrews 4:16 “Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and grace to help us in our time of need.”

B. We should ask the Lord to provide for our needs and the needs of others.

Matthew 6:7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ^[8] Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.”

Philippians 4:6 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Philippians 4:7 “And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Matthew 6:3 “But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. ^[4] So that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

C. We should acknowledge Jesus and trust Him to be our Savior!

John 1:12 “Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become the children of God.”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:18 “Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because He has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.”

Romans 10:9 “That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”