

Level 4 Living: Dusty Roads

Introduction: John's Gospel
Wall of memories and pain

Messianic Significance
Exodus 4:11
Psalm 146:8

Messianic Activity
Isaiah 29:18
Isaiah 35:5
Isaiah 42:7

Tragedy & Pain
John 9:1-2

Divine Providence
John 9:3

A Simple Touch
John 9:6
Romans 8:34

My Promise vs. God's Promise
Abraham
Moses
David
Esther
Paul
John 14

Testimony of God's Providence
John 9:24

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Sermon Application:

1. In John 9:1, Jesus' disciples attributed the man's blindness to the sins of his parents rather than displaying compassion. When was the last time you did the same thing and placed blame rather than showing compassion? What could you do to prevent this from happening again?
2. God does not delight when you experience pain, however He will use every situation to reveal His divine mercies. Think about a painful time in your life. How did God turn it into an opportunity to reveal His mercy? Explain.
3. When you keep your eyes on Jesus it's easier to avoid distractions in His plan for your life. What distractions are you facing today (pain, trauma, tragedy)? What will it take to refocus your eyes on Jesus?
4. With a simple touch and some clay in John 9:6, Jesus brought healing to the eyes of the blind man. What parts of your life need a healing touch from Jesus? What is preventing you from experiencing that touch?
5. God made very specific promises to people such as Abraham, Moses, David, Esther, and even you in John 14. Read John 14 and meditate on the promises Jesus makes to you. What is required from you so that you can fully experience these promises? Explain
6. Listed below are the reactions that various people had with regard to the healing of the blind man. Would these same reactions apply to our society today, people you know, or maybe even you? Explain
 1. Neighbors: curiosity, doubting the reality, thinking of themselves ...
 2. Pharisees: legalistic, questioning its godliness, confusing and conflicted...
 3. Parents: fear, evasive, absent...
7. After Jesus healed the blind man, the man proclaimed, "I was blind, now I see" What proclamation or testimony could you give to others about Jesus interaction in your life? Do it!

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