



“And the Blind Shall See”

Luke 18:31-43

December 1st, 2019

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. How's your vision? Do you use glasses? If so, have you all your life?

QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Luke 9-19 records the Lord's movement from Galilee to Jerusalem where He will die for our sin.

Read Luke 18:31-43

Two Stories about Blindness

1. A Story about Spiritual Blindness (18:31-34)
2. A Story about Physical Blindness (18:35-43)
 - a. *He could see the _____ of Jesus.*
 - b. *He could see the _____ of the Kingdom.*
 - c. *He could see the _____.*

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Luke emphasizes the disciples inability to understand Jesus words about his suffering and resurrection (Luke 18:31). Later it all became clear to them (Luke 24:45; Acts; Epistles). Can you recall being blind to any particular doctrines or teachings of the faith, only to gain clarity with time? Share.
2. How can you go about gaining more and more vision, clarity and accuracy about God and his ways?
3. Read Isaiah 9:5-7. The people of Israel in Jesus day had very high anticipation and expectations of the Messiahs coming as they looked forward to his reign. How would you describe the average Christian's view of the coming of Christ? Why do you think they are that way?
4. In Luke 18:41, Jesus asked this man an amazing question. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Have you asked?
5. Luke 18 opens and closes with stories of bold, persistent, persevering faith. What area in your life needs a dose of the blind man's unstoppable faith? Read Colossians 1:9-14 and Hebrews 4:14-16. What encouragement do you find here?