



Seven Signs

*Week 6: Seeing and Believing | Teacher: Libin Abraham
Sermon Questions for 5.12.2024*

Opener

What is something you've experienced that you have thought you wouldn't believe it if you hadn't see it/experienced it yourself?

Read

John 8:58-9:39; Isaiah 59:9-10; Isaiah 9:2; John 7:2; Revelation 21:22-25

Main Points

1. The world experiences the light of God, when people like us - indwelt with Jesus and the Spirit of God - are shining brightly in the world, doing God's work in our world while it's still day.
2. Jesus sees and moves, not based on his time of convenience, but based on peoples' need.
3. This blind man cannot see Jesus, but Jesus cannot unsee him.
4. God doesn't cause pain, but he doesn't waste pain and will use it to display his work in your life. Only God can repurpose your pain to show his grace.
5. There are 4 responses to Jesus' sign in John 9:
 - a. Neighbors - in amazement were interested in the how, but not the who.
 - b. Parents - in fear accepted the sign but denied Jesus.
 - c. Pharisees - in pride rejected the man, the sign, and Jesus.
 - d. The man - by grace saw, believed, and worshiped Jesus. became an evangelist for Jesus because he experienced the reality that trusting in Jesus was the best day of his life and it was the most disruptive day of his life.
6. The man who was physically blind was the only one who saw Jesus for who he was. While all those who were not physically blind remained spiritually blind.

Engage with God in a Group

- Which response do you resonate most with in the story?
- Who is actually blind in this story?
- What does this sign that Jesus performed mean to you today?
- How might this story of Jesus healing the blind man impact someone in your life who doesn't know Jesus yet?

Bottom Line

It's never an inconvenient time for Jesus to see you, to minister to you, and care for you.