

QUESTIONS FROM JESUS

“Do you see anything?”

Main Text: Mark 8:22-26

“Do you see anything?”

- A question that punctuates a critical moment in the story of this man.

The blind man was brought to Jesus with great expectation for what He (Jesus) might do for him.

In v23, the man could see more - but could not see fully.

We experience partial “blindness” in our lives even today.
(Romans 1:18-25)

- The blindness of wisdom
- The blindness of wealth
- The blindness of winning

In Mark 8, the man needed a “second touch” from Jesus.

We acknowledge the “second touch” we are still in need of is from Jesus.

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Romans 1:18-25

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. ²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

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²² And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him.

²³ And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Do you see anything?" ²⁴ And he looked up and said, "I see people, but they look like trees, walking." ²⁵ Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. ²⁶ And he sent him to his home, saying, "Do not even enter the village."