

SERMON NOTES

TELL ME ABOUT HIS POWER TO OPEN BLIND EYES

Mark 8:22-26



BIG IDEA: Jesus alone opens blind eyes—and he does it personally, patiently, and perfectly.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

What's something that took you a long time to learn—something you didn't 'get' right away? (e.g., driving a manual transmission, a golf swing, a math concept, or even learning a new phone). How did patience (yours or someone else's) make a difference?

Just as skill and understanding develop slowly, spiritual sight grows through Jesus' patient work. What do you notice about the personal way Jesus interacts with the blind man in verses 22-23?

How does this miracle differ from Jesus' other healings that happen instantly or by his word alone? What might that teach us about how Jesus works with people?

Why do you think Mark records this as a two-stage healing? How might it relate to the disciples' own spiritual understanding in the surrounding chapters (8:27–10:52)?

APPLY

Where do you sense Jesus taking you by the hand right now—leading you away from distraction, unbelief, or fear?

In what areas do you feel your faith is still “seeing people like trees walking”—partially clear but not complete?

How has Jesus shown patience with your slow growth or repeated struggles?

If true vision changes where we go and how we live, what might Jesus be calling you to do differently? (e.g., reconciliation, a new ministry step, generosity, missions involvement.)

COMMIT

Spend time this week reading Philippians 1:6, 1 Thessalonians 5:23–24, and 2 Corinthians 3:18. Identify one way Jesus has patiently grown your faith—and thank him for it. Also, identify one area where you need to obey or go in a new direction because he's helping you see differently.