IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

BLIND SPOTS

John 9:1-41 Jeff Schreve

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. Psalm 146:8

What happens when your eyes are opened?

1. When your eyes are opened, you see the mission.

A. Don't fail to notice people.

And seeing the multitudes, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and downcast like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36

B. Don't get sidetracked by debate.

"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he should be born blind?" John 9:2

C. Don't get distracted from the work.

"We must work the works of Him who sent Me, as long as it is day; night is coming when no man can work." John 9:4

2. When your eyes are opened, you stand up for Jesus.

A. Don't be hesitant to share your story.

"The man who is called Jesus made clay, and anointed my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam, and wash'; so I went away and washed, and I received sight." John 9:11

B. Don't be intimidated by <u>powerful people</u>.

His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed, that if anyone should confess Him to be Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue. John 9:22

C. Don't be surprised when there is <u>retaliation</u>.

"If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, t therefore the world hates you." John 15:19

3. When your eyes are opened, you humbly worship Jesus.

- A. You see Him for who He is.

 If this man were not from God, He could do nothing.

 John 9:33
- B. You see yourself for who you are.
 "We are not blind too, are we?" John 9:40
- C. You stand amazed at His grace.

Do you have blind spots? Will you let Jesus open your eyes?