

Special Guest Paster Matthew Dehrert

JOY AND THE MAN BORN BLIND

Three key insights from Pastor Matthew regarding today's program:

Those who do not see may see.

Those who admit their spiritual blindness can fight sight in Jesus. But those who see may be made blind-that is, those who falsely claim to have spiritual sight will be made blind.

Are we also blind?

The Pharisees sneer at Jesus, confident in their own spiritual sight-which was blindness, because they could not see the Son of God right in front of them.

If you were blind, you would have no sin.

If the Pharisees would admit to their spiritual blindness, they could be forgiven and set free-but because they way "we see", their sin remains.

John 9:1-34

Please go to your Bible and read this passage.

Psalm 146:8

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

Reflection:

Are there times in your life where you have felt shunned?

Are there times in your life where you have shunned others?

Are you more like Jesus or more like a Pharisee to the people around you?

What are the ways you can be more like Jesus?

Additional Insights/Resources:

Mud and the Masterpiece by John Burke

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