

Outline

New Service Opportunities

- Neighborhood Canvassing: May 8-12th Anytime!
- Serve at CityFest May 27th Go to www.klamathcityfest.org for a list of opportunities.
- Women's Lifeway Simulcast, Saturday May 6th. See Niki Reed and Anne Taylor
- The Men's CityFest Dinner, Thursday, May 25th at 6:30pm at Linman Hall.

Backstory to John 9

I. See and Do.

"As he (Jesus) went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?'" John 9:1-2

The Disciples

The Neighbors

"His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, 'Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?' Some claimed that he was. Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' But he himself insisted, 'I am the man.'" John 9:8-9

The Pharisees

"They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath. Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. 'He put mud on my eyes,' the man replied, 'and I washed, and now I see.' Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.'" John 9:14-16

His Parents

"We know he is our son,' the parents answered, 'and we know he was born blind. But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don't know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself.' His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who already had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. That was why his parents said, 'He is of age; ask him.'" John 9:20-23

The Blind Man

Jesus

"But this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him." (vs. 3)

"While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, 'Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.' Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be clean!' And immediately the leprosy left him." Luke 5:12-13

"When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'" Luke 15:20

Conclusion