

Sermon Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: You'll Never See God Until You Do This 2

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UNTIL GOD OPENS MY

I CAN'T SEE NOTHIN'!

The main point of the previous story (Mark 8:11-21) is about two groups, both _____ the truth.

- The Pharisees had a _____ & fixed **total** blindness.
- The Disciples of Jesus had a hard heart but _____ **partial** blindness.

Jesus _____ Bethsaida will have a _____ because even though the town **saw** powerful miracles, they didn't **see** Jesus for who he really was – not completely. They didn't repent of their sin.

In Bethsaida there _____ who recognized Jesus was the real deal.

Jesus _____ the blind man's sight. _____ at first, then completely. I might be spiritually blind. If I believe and repent, that means I can see, but I probably still have partial blindness – areas that I don't understand yet. But, Jesus _____ my blindness!

When Jesus returns, we'll know him _____ with no blindness whatsoever! Just like he knows me right now!

Practical Application:

Am I or have I ever been the pig? Are there _____ I don't want the truth in? I must be open to God all the way – not a little bit.

Where is my understanding of God? Where am I _____?
Where do I need to see more clearly? I'll write down some things I don't get and share it with my growth group and research the answers.

Do I need to act? Before God reveals more to me, _____ on the light I can see right now. What was the last truth I learned? What was the last sin I became aware of? Do something practical about it.

Am I sharing the light? The blind man had friends who brought him to Jesus. _____
_____! I'll read "How to Share Jesus Without being that Guy" and/or serve in RevoKids!