Sight Restored Mark 8:22-26 July 25, 2021

1. The Old Testament background of Christ making the blind to see

2. An example of Christ making the blind to see

3. The New Testament significance of Christ making the blind to see

Next week: Mark 8:27-30

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

- 1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
- 2. Isaiah spoke of Israel's blindness. How were they blind?
- 3. In Mark 8:18, Jesus spoke of His disciples not seeing clearly. How were they partially blind?
- 4. What does Mark 8:22-26 show us about Christ's character?
- 5. Why did people look to the man like trees walking?
- 6. How will the disciples see more clearly later in this chapter? How will they see more clearly later in the gospels?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

- 1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
- 2. How were you blind before Christ saved you? Be as specific as possible.
- 3. What is found in the immediate context that leads us to conclude that the Holy Spirit intends us to see a parallel between the blind man and the disciples?
- 4. How do the Old and New Testaments teach us to pray for clearer spiritual sight? Have you been praying like this? Why or why not?
- 5. Can you think of a recent example of you lacking clear spiritual sight, or of the Lord giving you clearer spiritual sight?
- 6. How should you apply this sermon this week?