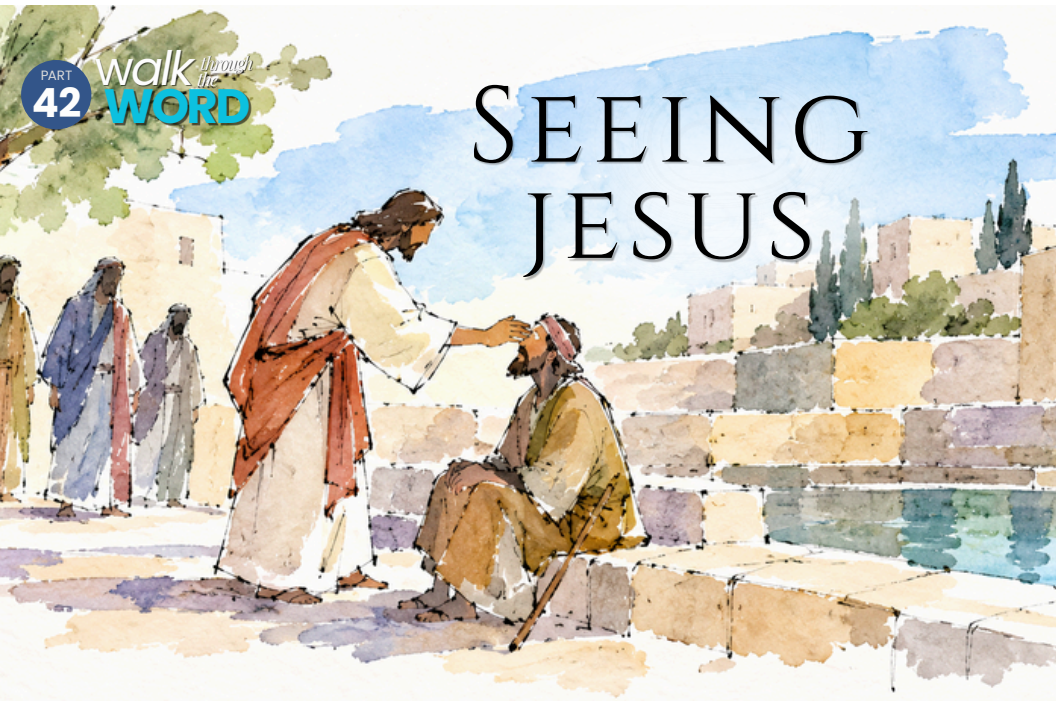
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Our Mission

"Go and **MAKE DISCIPLES** of all nations, **BAPTIZING** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **TEACHING** them to observe all I have commanded you." - *Jesus*

Message Notes

Walk Through The Word - Part 42
"Seeing Jesus" - John 9

Today, we see how Jesus opens the eyes of a man born blind, revealing Himself as the Light of the World. As the blind man's understanding of Christ grows from simple awareness to personal faith and worship, we are confronted with a vital question: will we recognize Jesus for who He truly is and respond to Him in faith, or remain spiritually blind despite the light He has provided?

1) Jesus Gives _____ to the Spiritually _____.

- John 9:1-12
  - Psalm 51:2; Isaiah 1:18; Ezekiel 36:25
  - 1 Corinthians 6:11; Titus 3:5
  - John 20:30-31

2) Spiritual Blindness Rejects the _____ of Christ.

- John 9:13-34
  - John 5:39-40; 1 John 2:9;

3) True Sight Leads to _____.

- John 9:35-41
  - John 11:40; John 1:14; John 17:24
  - 1 John 3:2; Revelation 22:3-5; Ephesians 1:17-18

Going Deeper

1) Have you ever misunderstood who someone was when you first met them, only to realize later that they were very different from what you initially thought?

2) Throughout John 9, how does the healed man's understanding of Jesus change from the beginning of the chapter to the end?

3) Why does John contrast a blind man who comes to faith with Pharisees who can physically see yet remain spiritually blind? What does this teach us about true spiritual sight?

4) What truth from this passage stands out to you most and why?

5) The blind man could not heal himself; Jesus came to him, opened his eyes, and revealed Himself to him. How does this story help us understand the gospel?

6) The man born blind responded to Christ's call by faith; he went, washed, and came back seeing. How should God's grace in our lives lead us to respond in faith and obedience? Apply your answer specifically to your own life.

7) What is one practical way you can seek to behold Christ's glory and deepen your worship of Him this week?

8) Read Isaiah 42:6-7. How does Jesus giving sight to the blind man fulfill Isaiah's description of the coming Servant of the Lord?

9) Read 2 Corinthians 4:4-6. How does Paul's description of spiritual blindness and God's light help explain what happens in John 9?

Looking Ahead

News & Upcoming Events:

- **Fall Family Fun Night:** Saturday Oct. 31 5:30-7:30pm. Enjoy harvest crafts, exciting games, pizza, and a message. Please RSVP so we can order enough pizza. For info contact *heather@banwellchurch.org*
- **Newcomer's Lunch:** Sunday Nov. 1 after church. If you are new to Banwell, you are invited to a time of food, fellowship and getting to know our church. Signup at the Welcome Desk.
- **Next Steps Classes:** If you would like to explore believer's baptism, church membership or serving in ministry, please register for our next set of classes held after the service on Nov. 8, 15 and 22. Includes a light lunch. Contact *pastorsteve@banwellchurch.org* or call the church office to register.
- **Age Unlimited:** Wed., Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. Cathy Reiha sharing about her trip to famous war sites where Canadians distinguished themselves. Lunch at 12:15. Please sign up at the welcome desk.
- **Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoeboxes:** please return by November 15.
- **Plan to Protect Training:** Saturday Nov. 21 at 10-11:30am. Mandatory for those who serve with children or youth (under 18) and has not completed this training within the past year. For more info: *pastorjames@banwellchurch.org*
- **International Potluck:** Saturday Nov. 21 at 5:30pm. Join us for an evening of delicious food, fellowship, and highlighting the cultures and languages of our church family! Bring a dish to share and celebrate God's heart for the gospel reaching all peoples. Everyone is welcome! Sign up at welcome desk.
- **Christmas Vintage Tea:** All ladies invited Saturday Nov. 28 at 12 noon in outreach centre. Speaker Danielle Gadoury. Freewill offering to support Windsor-Essex Right to Life. Wear your vintage outfit or hat and bring a guest. Sign up online or at welcome desk.
- **Red Wings Faith Day:** Join hundreds of believers on Jan. 23 at Little Caesars Arena to enjoy a pre-game program with a speaker and testimonies of NHL players. Then see the Red Wings face Tampa Bay. Contact Thomas Lovell for registration details at *thomaslovell@outlook.com* or call *(519) 965-6314*.

Connecting With Others:

- **Small Groups:** Contact *pastorjames@banwellchurch.org* for info.
- **Friendship Circle:** Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- **Age Unlimited (55+):** Wed Nov 11 at 11 am. Sign up at Welcome Desk.
- **Young Adults (Age 18-35):** Contact *pastorjames@banwellchurch.org* for info.
- **Kingdom Kids (Grades 1-5):** Thursdays from 6:30-7:45 pm.
- **Youth Group (Grades 6-12)**: Fridays from 6:30-8:45pm
- **Prayer Group:** Fridays at 10am in Library
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, Nov 28 at 8:30 am. Sign up at Welcome Desk.