

"MEETING JESUS ON THE WAY..."
(Part 3...The Sick)
JOHN 9:1-41
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→ AS JESUS MADE HIS WAY TO THE CROSS, HE ENCOUNTERED MANY SICK PEOPLE.

²⁹ Jesus returned to the Sea of Galilee and climbed a hill and sat down. ³⁰ A vast crowd brought to him people who were lame, blind, crippled, those who couldn't speak, and many others. They laid them before Jesus, and he healed them all. (Matthew 15:29-30 NLT)

→ IN JOHN, CHAPTER 9, JESUS ENCOUNTERS A MAN WHO WAS BLIND FROM HIS BIRTH.

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THIS STORY?

1. SICKNESS IS _____.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. (John 9:1 NLT)

Q – WHY DO PEOPLE GET SICK?

- Because of _____.
- Because of Poor _____.
- Because of one's _____.

2. SICKNESS IS SUBORDINATE TO _____.

"Rabbi," his disciples asked him, "why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents' sins?"

³ "It was not because of his sins or his parents' sins," Jesus answered. "This happened so the power of God could be seen in him. ⁴ We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work. ⁵ But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world."

⁶ Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man's eyes. ⁷ He told him, "Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam" (Siloam means "sent"). So the man went and washed and came back seeing! (John 9:2-7 NLT)

3. SICKNESS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO _____.

²⁴ So for the second time they called in the man who had been blind and told him, "God should get the glory for this, because we know this man Jesus is a sinner."

²⁵“I don’t know whether he is a sinner,” the man replied. “But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!” (John 9:24-25 NLT)

4. SICKNESS IS NEVER _____.

³⁵When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man and asked, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

³⁶The man answered, “Who is he, sir? I want to believe in him.”

³⁷“You have seen him,” Jesus said, “and he is speaking to you!”

³⁸“Yes, Lord, I believe!” the man said. And he worshiped Jesus. (John 9:35-38 NLT)

⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.” (Revelation 21:4 NLT)

NEXT STEPS

WHEN I AM SICK, AND WHEN I AM WELL, I WILL CHOOSE TO BELIEVE THAT WHOLENESS IS GOD’S WILL FOR ME.

I WILL TRUST JESUS TO HEAL ME IN MY TIMES OF SICKNESS, IN HIS OWN WAY AND IN HIS OWN TIME.