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THE HEALING MIRACLES OF JESUS (I)

“The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.” (Ephesians 1:18)

Objectives

Knowledge of God’s Will

God has the power to open blind eyes, both physical and spiritual.

Knowledge of God

God is our healer and all-powerful.

Good Work

Go to Jesus to receive healing for spiritual blindness; be filled with the Holy Spirit and ask God to open our inner eyesight.

A. God Is Our Healer

Throughout His ministry, none who came to Jesus for healing were denied. But when we look at the healing Jesus performed, we must understand that His focus was spiritual. His purpose on earth was to redeem sinners and offer us liberation from bondage and sin (Lk 4:18–19; 19:10).

B. Jesus Heals the Blind Man at Bethsaida (Mk 8:22–26)

1. The Uniqueness of This Miracle

Although Jesus healed many blind people during His ministry, this is the only recorded event where Jesus spit on a person and healed someone in stages. Another thing to take particular note of is that He first led the man out of the town, away from the crowds, before healing him.

2. Life Application

- a. When we lack the fullness of the Holy Spirit, our spiritual perception is often clouded. But as we draw closer to Him and let our faith grow in obedience, our spiritual sight grows with it.
- b. Growing out of spiritual blindness is a process. It is not instantaneous.

C. Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus (Mk 10:46–52)

1. The Uniqueness of This Miracle

This is one of the few miracles where the recipient’s name is mentioned. It is also an apt demonstration of believing without seeing; Bartimaeus, despite never seeing Jesus, truly believed within his heart that Jesus could heal him. This miracle also shows us that when approaching God, persistence is key.

2. Life Application

- a. Like Bartimaeus, we cannot let Jesus pass us by, but must seize the precious opportunity to know God so that we can have eternal life.
- b. Earnestly and persistently come to Jesus in faith, trusting that He will help us, for God “is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him” (Heb 11:6).

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Lesson 7 Homework Assignment

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (Ephesians 1:18):

1. Why is it so important that our eyes be enlightened? What is it that we have to be able to see?
2. What was Jesus' focus and purpose on earth?
3. What made Jesus' healing of the blind man at Bethsaida a unique event?
4. What happens when we are spiritually blind? How can we better our spiritual eyesight?
5. What two key characteristics can we learn from Bartimaeus?
6. What do you think is the condition of your eyesight? Are your eyes fixed on God and His kingdom? What can you personally change or do in your life to improve your spiritual eyesight?