



Sermon Notes: Believing Is Seeing

1. What did the blind man see?

He didn't see anything ... and yet he saw everything:

- He saw his need.
- He saw his inability.
- He saw who Jesus was.
- He saw Jesus.

2. What did Jesus see?

- The blind man's persistent faith.

3. What did the people see?

- The power and glory of God in Jesus Christ.

4. What do you see?



Application Questions: Believing Is Seeing

1. What did you do this week to take ownership of Grace City's mission to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ? Going forward, what are a few key ways you will be a world changer in your sphere of influence?
2. People tend to believe only that which they've seen with their own eyes. Give some examples of this that you've seen. Why do you think this is?
3. What are some dangers of relying only on your own personal observations and perceptions (i.e. the "*I've got to see it to believe it*" mentality)?
4. Describe a situation where you found yourself wanting something so badly you were willing to beg - maybe in spite of others telling you to be quiet. What did that feel like? How could you get to a place where you felt this desperate spiritually?
5. Why do you think Jesus asked the blind man what he wanted him to do for him? What's the immediate relevance to your life?
6. What are the needs you think God wants you to recognize in your own life? Where (and why) do you need mercy each day?
7. Our prayers should be made not on the basis of who we are (and what we've done for God) but on the basis of who God is (and what He's done for us). How did the blind man pray like this? What are some specific appeals you could make to Christ's person and work in your prayers?
8. What one thing will you do with this message this week?