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Believing Is Seeing



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Welcome to Grace!

We at Grace Church of Central Point would like to welcome you to our service today! Please join us as we seek to grow in the Lord's grace and knowledge with worshipful music and study in His Word.

OUR TIME OF WORSHIP

Please remember to silence your cell phone

O COME LET US ADORE HIM

RESPONSIVE READING

WE BRING THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE

HE HAS MADE ME GLAD

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS

AT CALVARY

SCRIPTURE READING

HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – ARE YOU WASHED

In Service to Him

Interim Pastor – Mark Pitroff

Assistant Pastor – Howard Glosser

Music Coordination – Roy A Bates, Jim Hibbs

Music – Roy A. Bates,

Usher – Ron Walch

K to 5th & Children's Church – Kim Pence & Mary Pitroff

Teens – Jim Hibbs, Roy A Bates

Overcomers – Danielle Hvall

Adult Sunday School – Steve Ashton

This Week at Grace

Today Sunday School Today.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
(Worship Service is also live stream on Facebook)
(Audio Sermon is also available by phone 541-727-0939)

Tuesday Women's Bible Study.....10:00 am
(Genesis)
Men's Bible Study.....5:30 pm

Wednesday Mid-Week Prayer meeting.....6:30 pm

Thursday Women's Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Bible Bookmarks for March are Available

The Bible Bookmarks can help you accomplish the goal this year of reading through the Bible. Pick one up off the back counter or on our website www.gracechurchcp.org/resources

Church Prayer Chain

If you have a request for the prayer chain or you would like to be added to the Grace church prayer chain, please contact Cathleen Winchell at prayer@gracechurchcp.org or use the prayer form on our website or call (520) 599-1803.

BELIEVING IS SEEING - Physical vs Spiritual **John 9**

I. THE PROBLEM: vv. 1, 2, 8

- A. He was **B** _____
As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. (v. 1)
- B. He was **H** _____ - blind from birth
- C. He was **D** _____ - begging
"Isn't this the same man who used to sit & beg?" (v. 8)

II. THE REMEDY:

- A. Jesus was **G** _____ -could've passed by. (vv. 2-6, 14)
- B. Jesus was **I** _____ - mud on blindman's eyes
Having said this, He spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. (vv. 6)
- C. The blindman **R** _____ to Jesus in Faith
"Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" ...So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. (v. 7)
For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9
...know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified. Galatians 2:16
And because of Abraham's faith God forgave his sins and declared him "not guilty." Romans 4:22^{LB}
- D. Jesus **C** _____ the blindman
"How then were your eyes opened?" they demanded. He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud & put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see." (vv. 10-11)

E. God **G** _____ through the Healing
...but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. (v. 3b)

E. Jesus' Work **D** _____ by others - (3-5, 8-11a, 18-20)

III. THE CONTROVERSY:

- A. Religious Interrogation - (13-15, 18-25)
- B. Religious **A** _____ - (16)
- C. Religious Rejection - (26-34)
- D. Religious **B** _____ - (39-41)

IV. THE CONFESSION: Growth in K _____

- A. The Man Jesus (11)
- B. **A P** _____ (17)
- C. **W** _____ Jesus, the Messiah (35-38)
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. John 10:28
Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in heaven for you,⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1:3-5

Pray this: **Dear God, open my eyes. I realize that I can never be perfect enough to *earn* a place in Your perfect Heaven. I realize that the only way I can get in is by believing You have already paid the penalty for my sins. Forgive me. Come into my life to be my Lord.**