

SERIES: Gospel of John
I Once Was Blind But Now I See
John 9:8-38

Conversation 1: The Beggar and His Neighbors (9:8-12)

- The neighbors cannot believe the man has been healed.
- At this point, the beggar only refers to Jesus as a _____.

Conversation 2: The Beggar and the Pharisees (9:13-17)

- The Pharisees were _____ over Jesus.
 - Some did not believe Jesus could be sent from God since he broke the _____. (John 5:18)
 - Others wondered how a _____ could perform such amazing signs.
- The Pharisees ask the beggar what he thinks of Jesus. This time, he calls Jesus a _____.

Conversation 3: The Pharisees and the Parents (9:18-23)

- The Pharisees bring in the blind man's parents to verify that he was actually born blind.
- The parents testify that the man was indeed born blind, but they say little else for fear of the Jews.
 - The parents reveal a deep fear of _____. (Galatians 1:10)
 - Their son responds with a growing fear of _____. (Acts 4:19-20)
- Notice that in this conversation Jesus is referred to as the _____.

Conversation 4: The Beggar and the Pharisees (9:24-34)

- The Pharisees display profound _____.
 - Unbelief rejects the facts.
 - Unbelief resists the truth.
 - Unbelief is rooted in _____.
 - In their pride, the Pharisees can only boast about _____.
 - In his humility, the beggar only boasts about _____.
 - A powerful testimony always trumps a bad argument. *"I once was blind, but now I see."*
 - Remember: You don't have to know all the answers to share Christ with others!
 - Unbelief resents _____. (Romans 8:7)
- The blind man shows unshakeable _____.
 - The more they pressure him to deny Jesus, the more he speaks in _____ of Jesus.
 - The man went from calling Jesus a man, to a prophet, to now claiming he is of God.
 - Takeaway: Only a powerful encounter with Jesus can inspire _____ for Jesus!
- The Pharisees kick the man out. The lesson for us: If you follow Jesus, expect _____.

Conversation 5: Jesus and the Beggar (9:35-38)

- The man is kicked out of the temple and is then found by the Lord of the temple.
 - It is better to be received by Jesus and cast out by men...
 - Than to be received by men and cast out by Jesus. (Matthew 10:32)
- The beggar becomes a _____.
 - He believes Jesus is the Son of Man. (John 6:29)
 - His faith leads him to confess Jesus as _____. (1 Cor. 12:3)
 - His faith and confession cause him to _____. (John 4:23)