



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

We are sent to shine the light of Christ's love without obligation, in hope of revelation.

Introduction:

1. Who are some of the people you don't really see in our community and city?
2. Describe a time when you needed more light for something.

SOAP:

Scripture | read John 9:1-12 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Where is Jesus and why? (7:2,14; 8:58-59)
2. What question do the disciples ask Jesus? What is their assumption? (vs. 1-2)
3. How does Jesus respond to their question in word and action? (vs. 4-7)
4. How does Jesus heal the blind man? What does He ask him to do as part of his healing? (vs. 6-7)
5. What is the blind man's response to Jesus's instructions? What does that say about him? (vs. 8)
6. How do the man's neighbors and acquaintances respond to his healing? (vs. 9-12)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. In what ways are you tempted to judge other people's brokenness? Your own brokenness?
2. Do you believe God responds to your brokenness with love and a desire to heal? Why or why not?
3. How will you freely bless two people this week?
4. What broken part of you can you uncover to the Lord and ask for His help and healing?
5. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 2/5 – John 4:1-42

Tuesday, 2/6 – John 8:12-20

Wednesday, 2/7 – John 8:21-30

Thursday, 2/8 – John 8:31-47

Friday, 2/9 – John 8:48-59

Weekend, 2/10-12 – John 9:1-12