



## Sermon Main Idea:

In order to receive the Light of Christ and live freely and abundantly as Christ intended, we must let go of our pride and fear and walk in humility and blind faith.

## Introduction:

1. What are some examples of things that elicit fear that blinds (i.e. the kind of fear that takes your eyes off of God's power, goodness, and love)?

## SORP:

**Scripture** | read John 9:1-41 and relate last week's daily bible readings

**Observation** | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What do you think Jesus meant by his words in verses 4 and 5?
2. The man who was born blind slightly changed the way he presented his healing story from when he shared with his neighbors to when he spoke it to the Pharisees. Why do you think he did this?
3. What stands out to you about how the man's parents responded to the questions of the Pharisees in verses 19 through 23?
4. Describe the shift you see in the man in his second interaction with the Pharisees (vs. 24-34). What do you think caused this shift?
5. In verse 41, Jesus said to the Pharisees, "now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains." What does this mean? What does it look like to "claim you can see"?

**Response** | how can we respond in our lives to what we learn?

1. How has loss, change, or the unknown caused fear in you? What does it look like to replace that fear with faith?
2. What are some practical ways that you can let go of pride and put on humility?
3. How can you put yourself in a position where you are open to new revelations of who God is and how He is working in our world today?
4. What is one thing you can do this week to shine the Light of Christ to those around you?
5. How do you feel God is calling you to respond to what He has shown you through this passage?

**Prayer** | ask God to help you live out your response

## Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 3/2 – John 8:12-30 MSG

Tuesday, 3/3 – John 8:31-38

Wednesday, 3/4 – John 8:39-41

Thursday, 3/5 – John 8:42-47

Friday, 3/6 – John 8:48-59

Saturday, 3/7 – John 9:1-41 NLT