

# This is Him

## The Ministry of Jesus

### Leader Conversation Guide – This is Him: Part II

#### Main Idea

This week, Pastor Curt concluded our mini-series on the Ministry of Jesus. The main passage for this series comes out of Mark 8:22-26, where Jesus heals a blind man by spitting on his eyes. PC shared last week that besides salvation, the greatest gift God can give you is clarity. The blind man had his sight *restored*, which means he once had vision and lost his sight. So many times we lose sight of the things that really matter, and God wants to restore your vision. But when your vision is restored, your perspective needs to change to His perspective. Pastor Curt shared with us **3 things we must do to have restored vision.**

**"If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what He reveals, they are most blessed."**

Proverbs 29:18 MSG

#### Make it Practical

- **Stay connected to people.** You must have some people in your life that when you lose vision and lose your way, are going to not let you walk there alone. People who will pray for you and reach out to you. Disorientation thrives in isolation. God calls us to live in a spiritual community together. Proverbs 17:17 tells us that "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Find some brothers and sisters that will help strengthen you in times of adversity.
- **Stay committed to the journey.** Because the journey can be uncomfortable, so many people give up on the faith. Every now and then in your spiritual journey, you need to be spat on. We need to allow things and people to challenge us. God is still God, we are not. We need to live according to the standard of God's word. The man in this passage was not immediately healed. This is the only place in Scripture Jesus prayed for someone twice. His vision was half restored in v.24, and Jesus placed His hands on him again, and his sight was restored. Stay committed to His processes, stay committed to the journey.
- **Stay clear of the pitfalls.** As soon as we feel like we gain clarity, the enemy is going to try and distract us. He will attempt to discourage you, telling you that you will end up back in the same old pits. Don't believe the lies. God wants to restore vision, but when He does, it cannot be just about you. There is a world that needs Jesus. Yes, He wants to rescue your marriage and your finances. But not just so you can be comfortable. He does not want to just move in you, He wants to move **through** you.

## Talk About It

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- What's an area in your life, you may have lost vision?
- What is something God has done in your life, that you can now use for His glory and for Him to move *through* you?

**Jesus sees me.**  
**Jesus knows me.**  
**Jesus cares about me.**

## Prayer

Father, thank You for clarity. Restore my vision, to see what You have called me to. Use my life as a light in this world that desperately needs You. Give me Your perspective and heart for the lost. In Jesus' name, amen.

## Leader Tip

Invite Group Members to our Good Friday Night of Worship – April 7th at 7:00p at the Greenfield location.

Encourage Group Members to invite a friend to one of our Easter at Victory services. You can view all services and times at [victorychurch.org/events](http://victorychurch.org/events)