

SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

As preached on Sunday, February 15th

Read: John 9:35-41

1. Today is Part 2 of last week's story. Our text opens by telling us that Jesus sought out the man who had been kicked out of the synagogue. How does that make you feel? Do you think Jesus seeks us out in the same way?
2. Jesus asks the man a question right away, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" What does the title Son of Man mean? Why is Jesus asking this?
3. Do you think this man knows he is interacting with the one who healed him? Do you think that perhaps he recognizes Jesus' voice?
4. At Jesus' reassuring words, the man confesses his belief and falls down to worship Jesus. What do you think made him so sure this was the right response?
5. What does Jesus mean in v.39 when says that "those who see will become blind"? Is he threatening to blind people?
6. How does the parable Jesus tells in Luke 18:9-14 relate to today's text?
7. How can we remain open and teachable, avoiding the pitfall of assuming that we have God all figured out? How can adopting that posture help us to share God more effectively with the people around us?