

From Blindness to Sight  
Matthew 9:27-38

Review:

1. Instead of remaining blind to Jesus' identity, trying to impose our own version of holiness and righteousness on Him, we must accept Jesus on His terms.
2. Instead of remaining blind to Jesus' authority, focusing solely on the blessings He has given us, we must put Jesus first in our lives, obeying Him in every way.
3. Instead of remaining blind to Jesus' mission, we must pray that God would give us eyes to see the lost as He sees them, and send out messengers with the good news – maybe even us

Go further: Read I Corinthians 2:7-16

1. In verse 7, what does Paul say we speak? How does he say we speak this truth?
2. For how long has God ordained this wisdom? Why has God given us this wisdom?
3. In verse 8, who does Paul say did not know this wisdom? What happened because they did not know the truth?
4. In verse 9, Paul quotes from Isaiah. What does he say that no one's eyes have seen or ears have heard?
5. How does Paul say in verse 10 that God reveals truth to us?
6. What does Paul say the Holy Spirit searches out?
7. According to verse 11, who really knows what is inside a man's heart?
8. Who alone really knows the things of God?
9. In verse 12, which spirit does Paul say Christians have not received? Which Spirit have we received?
10. What does the Spirit help us to know?
11. According to verse 13, what does Paul say the Holy Spirit has taught him?
12. What does the Holy Spirit allow us to compare?
13. According to verse 14, what does a natural man not receive? Why not?
14. In verse 15, what ability does Paul say a spiritual person has?
15. Why does verse 16 say that no one is able to do? Why not?
16. In verse 16, to Whose mind does Paul say a spiritual person has access?

Apply:

1. What sorts of things tend to keep you from paying closer attention to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit? What changes can you make to help you be more attentive to God?
2. Given the limitations of the "natural man," what can you do to help people who don't yet trust Jesus to see Him more clearly?
3. Who has God brought to your attention who needs to know Christ or know Him better? What steps can you take to show and share the love of Christ with that person or those people?