



FACE-TO-FACE DO YOU BELIEVE THAT I AM ABLE TO DO THIS? | MATTHEW 9:27-31 Pastor Mark Owens

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Healing comes from belief in Jesus' identity, power, and authority.

JESUS' IDENTITY

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By calling Jesus "Son of David," they were confessing:

- You are the promised Messiah.
- You are Israel's rightful King.
- You have divine authority.
- You have the power to bring God's salvation.

We allow our physical, spiritual, and emotional limitations to keep us from Jesus.

JESUS' POWER

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Jesus does not ask:

- "Do you deserve healing?"
- "Have you earned this?"

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Small faith in a great Savior accomplishes more than great faith in ourselves or the people around us.



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Physical Blindness

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. - Revelation 21:4

Emotional Blindness

Not all blindness is visible. Many people have healthy eyes but wounded hearts.

Emotional blindness:

- Grief that makes it difficult to see hope.
- Fear that causes us to focus on our circumstances instead of God's promises.
- Shame that convinces us we are beyond God's forgiveness.
- Bitterness that keeps us chained to past hurts.
- Anxiety that causes us to believe we are carrying life's burdens alone.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. -Psalm 147:3

Spiritual Blindness

The deepest blindness is spiritual blindness.

In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. - 2 Corinthians 4:4

Jesus' greatest miracle is opening blind hearts to the truth of the gospel.

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