**The Most Serious Blindness**

This miracle is a sign that points to several truths.

**1. Jesus is *the Light of the world***

The evidential value of the sign rests on—

A. The *magnitude* of the miracle

B. The *originality* of the miracle

C. The *prophecies* concerning the miracle

Isaiah 29:18; 35:5; 42:6-7

**2. All people are *blind***

A. We are *born blind*

B. Truth rejected *reinforces blindness*

**3. Jesus can *heal blindness***

A. The pre-condition of healing—

*an awareness of your blindness*

B. The method of healing—

*the touch of Jesus & the response of faith*

C. The result of healing—*transformation*

**4. The blind *resent the sighted***

They are offended because of their—

A. *Religious* arrogance

B. *Intellectual* arrogance

C. *Ignorant* arrogance

**For Private Meditation or Family Discussion**

1. How did the Lord speak to you through the message? Did He put His finger on any habits or attitudes that you need to change? Did He encourage you regarding some difficulty, move you to undertake some new challenge, or open your heart to some truth you hadn’t seen before?

2. Why is it so hard for a non-Christian to see his own blindness?

Why do genuine Christians have blind spots of which they are unaware? How might they be detected and corrected (Psalm 119:130; Matthew 11:25-27).

3. What factors make the blind man’s testimony so powerful? How might you follow his example?

4. How is the devil’s darkness dispelled so that the light of Christ shines in (2 Corinthians 4:1-6)?

5. When people claim to see, what judgment might God inflict on them (John 9:39; Isaiah 6:9-10; John 12:38-40)?