

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. How do you feel about the COVID-19 virus and the hysteria that has been created?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. The coronavirus is a real concern in our world today. How do these verses bring comfort to you? Psalm 91:1-6; Psalm 103:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 Peter 5:7; Phil 4:6-7; and James 5:14-15.
3. How are you loving on others during this season?
4. According to Isaiah 35:5-6, what would the coming messiah do in our world?
5. John 9, is a phenomenal story of someone who was healed from a situation they had since birth. Please read John 9:1-3. Why did the disciples ask this question?
6. According to John 9:4-5, who did Jesus claim to be?
7. A miracle takes place in John 9:6-7. What happened?
 - Why did Jesus use mud?
 - Why did Jesus tell him to go wash in the pool of Siloam?
 - What is the pool of Siloam?
 - This man walked about a half a mile through the streets of Jerusalem with mud on his eyes. What do you think he was thinking?
 - What do you think people thought as he walked down the street with mud on his eyes?
 - This is not the first time Jesus used His saliva to perform a miracle. Compare with Mark 7:33 and Mark 8:23.
8. According to John 9:8-12, did this blind man ever see Jesus or know him?
 - What is the overriding question in this passage?
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9. Please read verses 13-34. Who did the Pharisees think Jesus was?
 - Who did the blind man think Jesus was?

- What did the parents say?

10. Jesus eventually re-enters the scene. He meets the blindman. Please read John 9:35-38.

What happened?

11. According to John 9:39-41, what judgement does Jesus talk about?

- How does this compare with 2 Corinthians 4:4 and John 20:30-31?

12. Please take five minutes to pray. Pray for God to heal. Pray for God to use ThornCreek during this season. Pray for our medical teams. Pray for God to watch over us all.

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message. Discuss how they apply to your life.

- Sometimes God's grace goes over your understanding.
- God knows what you need to help you believe
- God asks us to walk by faith
 - Even though we can't see God moving.
 - Even though the problem isn't going away.
 - Even though we can't see where we're going.
 - Even though people around us think we're weird.