

Summer of Biblical Grounding Series

HOW DEEP IS YOUR FAITH?

Intro:

- A. Text: Mark 8:22-26
- B. This particular miracle experience is a little unusual. It is no secret that Jesus healed many people. Quite a few blind men (Matt. 9:27-31, Matt. 20:30, Luke 18:35, John 9:1-7). The majority of which were immediate. Let's explore this story and ask why this situation was different.
- C. There are occasions in which Jesus used these opportunities as a sign (a message of sorts) to reveal a needed truth. This is one of those occasions. But why? John helps us understand (John 20:30).
- D. What does this miracle help us to understand?
- E. *Jesus healing this blind man served as*

I. _____

- A. The Jews, Religious leaders, and even the disciples didn't completely _____ who Jesus was.
- B. Earlier in Mark 8 we see examples of this.
- C. All of this happens ahead of Peter's great confession.

II. _____

- A. Our faith cannot be our _____ faith. We are not even sure if this blind man had any _____ in Jesus.
- B. Consider Abraham for a moment? Why did God wait so long to give Abraham a _____ through _____ - Gen. 17.
- C. Heb. 11:1-13 esp. 13.

III. _____

- A. _____ His word. (II Tim. 3:14-17).
- B. _____ His word. (Heb. 4:12)

- 1. Heb. 4:12
- 2. I Tim. 4:13-15

Conclusion.