

Walking Trees Faith

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Mark 8:22-26

22 When they arrived at Bethsaida, some people brought a blind man to Jesus, and they begged Him to touch the man and heal him.

23 Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village. Then, spitting on the man's eyes, He laid His hands on him and asked, "Can you see anything now?"

24 The man looked around. "Yes," he said, "I see people, but I can't see them very clearly. They look like trees walking around."

25 Then Jesus placed His hands on the man's eyes again, and his eyes were opened. His sight was completely restored, and he could see everything clearly.

26 Jesus sent him away, saying, "Don't go back into the village on your way home."

Why did Jesus lead the blind man "out of the village"?

**See Matthew 11:20-24*

What does God require of us to please Him?

Hebrews 11:6

And it is impossible to please God without faith.

Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that

God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him.

Why do you think Jesus didn't heal this blind man immediately, nor completely at that moment?

1 Corinthians 13:12

Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

**See also 1 John 3:2, 2 Corinthians 3:18, 2 Corinthians 5:7*

The verse below promises what from God's work in us?

Philippians 1:6

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

What should this cause us to believe about God's working?

Why did Jesus not want the blind man, who now had been healed to go back to the village (vs. 26)?

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are weighed down. The Lord loves the godly. Psa. 146:8

The people of Bethsaida didn't believe Jesus, nor His miracles. *See Matthew 13:14-15

Reflecting on this message should cause me to believe what? It should cause me to know what about Jesus and His working?