



New Hampton Community Church
 Message Notes ~ Sunday March 15, 2026

“Can You See God”

Beauty From Ashes Week 2

Colossians 2:3

“In Christ are hidden all treasures of wisdom and knowledge”

John 9:1-12

“As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth.
²“Rabbi,” his disciples asked him, “why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents’ sins?”
³“It was not because of his sins or his parents’ sins,” Jesus answered. “This happened so the power of God could be seen in him. ⁴We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work. ⁵But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world.”
⁶Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man’s eyes. ⁷He told him, “Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam”. So the man went and washed and came back seeing!
⁸His neighbors and others who knew him as a blind beggar asked each other, “Isn’t this the man who used to sit and beg?” ⁹Some said he was, and others said, “No, he just looks like him!”
 But the beggar kept saying, “Yes, I am the same one!”
¹⁰They asked, “Who healed you? What happened?”
¹¹He told them, “The man they call Jesus made mud and spread it over my eyes and told me, ‘Go to the pool of Siloam and wash yourself.’ So I went and washed, and now I can see!”
¹²“Where is he now?” they asked.
 “I don’t know,” he replied.

- **Obedience to Jesus is _____ !**
- **Life is _____**
- **Ask Jesus to give you _____**

John 9:13- 23

¹³Then they took the man who had been blind to the Pharisees, ¹⁴because it was on the Sabbath that Jesus had made the mud and healed him. ¹⁵The

Pharisees asked the man all about it. So he told them, “He put the mud over my eyes, and when I washed it away, I could see!”
¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, “This man Jesus is not from God, for he is working on the Sabbath.” Others said, “But how could an ordinary sinner do such miraculous signs?” So there was a deep division of opinion among them.....

➤ **Classic reaction to unknown; _____**

John 9:24-34

²⁴So for the second time they called in the man who had been blind and told him, “God should get the glory for this, because we know this man Jesus is a sinner.”²⁵“I don’t know whether he is a sinner,” the man replied. “But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!”

²⁶“But what did he do?” they asked. “How did he heal you?”

²⁷“Look!” the man exclaimed. “I told you once. Didn’t you listen? Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?”

➤ **Can You see _____**

John 9:35-41

³⁵When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man and asked, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”³⁶The man answered, “Who is he, sir? I want to believe in him.”³⁷“You have seen him,” Jesus said, “and he is speaking to you!”³⁸“Yes, Lord, I believe!” the man said. And he worshiped Jesus.³⁹Then Jesus told him, “I entered this world to render judgment—to give sight to the blind and to show those who think they see that they are blind.”⁴⁰Some Pharisees who were standing nearby heard him and asked, “Are you saying we’re blind?”

⁴¹“If you were blind, you wouldn’t be guilty,” Jesus replied. “But you remain guilty because you claim you can see.”

➤ **4 reactions to Jesus....**

The Neighbors are _____ and _____

The Pharisees demonstrate _____ and _____

The parents exhibit belief _____ by _____

The healed man exhibits _____

Question to pray & discuss.....

1. What prevents you from experiencing God?
2. What is one step you can take, to more deeply experience Jesus?