

It's Not Easy Being Blind (John 9)

vv. 1-5 – *Why* was this man *blind from birth*?

- That the _____ be displayed in him (vv. 3-5)

vv. 6-12 – Jesus heals the blind man

- Healed man gives _____ to his neighbors (vv. 9-12)

vv. 13-34 – healed man testifies of Jesus before the Pharisees

- Pharisees seek to _____ his testimony (13-18)
- Parents give in to _____ by the Pharisees (19-23)
- Healed man _____ intimidated by them (24-34)

vv. 35-38 – *Do you believe in the Son of Man?*

- Response:

vv. 39-41 – spiritual sight and spiritual blindness

- *If you were blind =* _____ *We see =* _____

Take-Away / Application

1. Faith is _____, not patterned

- Our part?
- Letting _____ be _____ of the results

2. Jesus took the _____

- To heal him / to _____ him
- *Application:*

3. Characteristics of those who are prepared to “_____” Jesus work

- Readiness to _____
- Not worried about own _____ (Mk. 8:35)
- Gave accurate _____ of Jesus
- Knew _____
- Able to withstand _____
- Willing to follow the _____ wherever it _____
- Ready to _____

4. (v. 3) An opportunity for God's _____