

The Progress of Faith

Text: John 9:8-41

Main Idea: Jesus will spiritually heal (forgive) those who admit that they are blind, giving them eternal life & changing their lives forever!

1. **Jesus is a _____:** Saving faith may be _____ at first but always has a testimony. (v. 8-12)

Unbelief: The religious leaders refused to see because of _____ formalism. (v. 13-16)

2. **Jesus is a _____:** Saving faith _____ in understanding that Jesus is more than a man! (v. 17, Deut 18:15-18)

Unbelief: The parents refuse to see because of _____. (18-23)

3. **Jesus is _____ from heaven:** Saving faith grows in confidence in who Jesus is and is willing to _____ stand with Christ against antagonists. (v. 24-34)

4. **Jesus is _____:** Saving faith always turns to _____ of Jesus. (v. 35-38)

Summary Judgment by Jesus (v. 39-41)

Yes, I'm blind: If a person admits that they are _____ and in need of the healing hand of Jesus, then Jesus will heal them spiritually by forgiving them (give them sight)!

No, I'm not blind: If a person fails to admit that they are sinful and refuses Jesus to heal them, then they remain _____ in their sin (remain blind)!