Sermon Notes

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Sermon Topic: Do You See Anything?

Scripture

They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him. He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had spit on the man's eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, "Do you see anything?" He looked up and said, "I see people; they look like trees walking around." Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. Jesus sent him home, saying, "Don't even go into the village." Mark 8:22-26 NIV

- ✓ He Saw Nothing
- ✓ He Saw Something
- ✓ He Saw Everything CLEARLY!!!

That would be momentous, a walk with the Savior:

- ♥ A PERSONAL WALK
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- · INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free. Luke 4:18

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:4

Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. Matthew 11:21

DO YOU SEE ANYTHING?
Short of his gracious
touch, we can't - at least
anything that's worthwhile
or eternal

The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin;
The Light of the world is Jesus

Like sunshine at noonday His glory shone in; The Light of the world is Jesus.

Come to the Light; 'tis shining for thee.
Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me.
Once I was blind, but now I can see.

The BREAD and the CUP of COMMUNION

These represent what opens the blinded eyes, the BODY and the BLOOD of JESUS.

Corinthians 2:9 - "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him." (paraphrasing Isaiah G4:4).

I Corinthians 13:12 - "...now we see only a reflection in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then shall I know fully, even as I am fully known."

Revelation 1:7 - "Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him..."

Proverbs 4:18 - "The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day."

CONCLUSION:

I'M SO GLAD I SETZYE A SAVIOTZ THAT, IN THE SPITZITUAL TZEALM, SPECIALIZES IN MACULATZ