

REBUILDING BROKEN LIVES

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SCRIPTURE:
LUKE 4:16-19

JESUS HEALS BROKEN
HEARTS

JESUS SETS CAPTIVES
FREE

JESUS GIVES SIGHT TO
THE BLIND

HELP, I CAN'T SEE!

“Spiritual blindness can lead to spiritual bondage.”

Three Reasons for Spiritual Blindness:

1. SIN Creates Spiritual Blindness.

1 John 1:5-10

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him and walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the Truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the Truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make Him out to be a liar and His Word is not in us.

“Sins are like credit cards. Enjoy them now, but
you’ll pay later.”

John 3:19

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

Spiritual vision is measured by the qualities of
your character and obedience to God.

“Dear God, Your will. Nothing more. Nothing
less. Nothing else.”

2. SATAN Creates Spiritual Blindness.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

John 8:44

Satan was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

1 John 3:8

He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning.

IF WE DO NOT BELONG TO
THE GOD OF THE AGES, THEN
WE ARE OF SATAN, THE GOD
OF THIS AGE.

3. A Lack of Self-Awareness Creates Spiritual
Blindness.

Matthew 15:14

They are blind guides leading the blind, and if one blind person guides another, they will both fall into a ditch.

Matthew 6:23

“But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is darkness, how deep that darkness is!”

The painful reality of being Human is I cannot see my
backside.

Matthew 26:34-35

Peter lacked self-awareness.

Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, Peter—this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know Me.” “No!” Peter insisted.

PROVERBS 19:20

LISTEN TO ADVICE AND
ACCEPT DISCIPLINE
[FEEDBACK AND
CORRECTION], AND AT THE
END YOU WILL BE COUNTED
AMONG THE WISE.

Spiritually blind people are not only blind, but they are also blind to their own blindness!

"WHO HELPS YOU
TO SEE WHAT YOU
WON'T SEE IF
LEFT ON YOUR
OWN?"