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“The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel” (2 Cor. 4:4).

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This reality of spiritual Blindness should create in us an incredible amount of humility and patience.

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“Simon Peter replied, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven!’” (Matt. 16:16–17).

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“The God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness’ has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ” (2 Cor. 4:6).

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Spiritual sight is not achieved. Spiritual sight is **received**.

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“No one can come to me unless the Father draws him” (John 6:44).

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“I believe in the doctrine of election, because I am quite certain that, if God had not chosen me, I should never have chosen Him; and I am sure He chose me before I was born, or else He never would have chosen me afterwards; and He must have elected me for reasons unknown to me, for I never could find any reason in myself why He should have looked upon me with special love.”  
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“that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you...” (Eph. 1:17-18)

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### A. Healing in Community (v.22)

“And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him.”

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Be dissatisfied with your level of spiritual sight. In fact - being discouraged by your level of sight in your walk with Christ - is itself a sign of life.

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“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives generously to all without reproach.” (James 1:5)

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#### C. Healing in Christ Himself (vv.27-30)



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“When the Lord Jesus Christ brings a man to see a little, and to desire to see more, He does not leave him till He has led him into all truth.”

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