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Jesus Spits

John 9:1-7 (NIV) - As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. ⁷"Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

John 9:1 - As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth.

Jesus knew the man's need. He knows yours too.

Matthew 6:8b (NIV) - ...your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Just as Jesus saw this man, Jesus sees you.

Genesis 16 and 22:

Genesis 16-El Roi-The God who sees.

Genesis 22-Jehovah Jireh-The Lord will provide

John 9:2 - His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

Are you harboring bitterness or unforgiveness?

Matthew 6:14-15 (NIV) - ¹⁴For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Are you ignoring it and living in denial?

Are you working through a healing process for the pain they have caused you?

God will allow you to be uncomfortable if you are in sin because He loves you and wants you to repent.

Psalms 139:23-24 (NIV) - ²³Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

James 5:16 (NIV) - ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Just because you are going through something doesn't automatically mean you are going through that because of sin.

John 9:3 - "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but **this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.**

Sometimes God allows things to happen in your life and mine simply because He is using you to put His glory on display.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NLT) - ⁹Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through

me. ¹⁰ That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

John 9:4 & 5 - ⁴ *As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.* ⁵ *While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.*"

Jesus here is reminding the disciples and is reminding you and I today that there is work to do. We are called to be on mission with Jesus and to reach people with the good news of Jesus.

Our Vision: We exist to reach the world for Jesus one person at a time

Mark 16:15 (NIV) - ¹⁵ *He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."*

Matthew 28:19a (NIV) - *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations*

Luke 19:10 (NIV) - ¹⁰ *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

Jesus was on a mission to save the entire world, yet He stopped and reached individuals. That is what we are called to do as well.

John 9:6 - *After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes.*

Jesus healed by spitting 3 times.

Mark 7:33 deaf man (spit on his fingers and touched the man's tongue)

Mark 8:23 blind man (spit on the eyes)

John 9:6 blind man (spit and made mud)

Jesus never healed the same way twice.

Isaiah 55:8 (NIV) - ⁸ *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.* ⁹ *"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

John 9:7 - *"Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam." So the man went and washed, and came home seeing*
In this case the man's healing was tied to his obedience. He wasn't healed right away when Jesus put the mud on him. He had to obey the commands of Jesus in order to receive the healing of Jesus.

John 14:15 (NLT) - ¹⁵ *"If you love me, obey my commandments.*



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