Series: Goodnews
Passage: Mark 8:22-26
Sunday: November 8, 2026

Mark 8:22-26 (ESV)

22 And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. 23 And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Do you see anything?" 24 And he looked up and said, "I see people, but they look like trees, walking." 25 Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. 26 And he sent him to his home, saying, "Do not even enter the village."

1. What is something that you struggled to see or understand at first, but now makes perfect sense to you?

2. What does the blindman's eyesight represent? How would you describe your spiritual eyesight before you met Jesus?

3. This passage is very structured. What is the significance of Mark listing the step-by-step actions of Jesus in this passage?

4. Why did Jesus need to lay his hands on the man twice before he was healed? Did He not get it right the first time, or is there more going on than meets the eye?

5. How does the gradual nature of the blind man's healing encourage us in our spiritual growth and understanding?

6. Read Mark 8:27-30. Why did Mark include this unusual healing of the blind man immediately before the conversation about Jesus' identity.

7. The last several weeks, we talked about how the disciples struggled to fully understand who Jesus was, their eyesight was blurry. Where do you feel like your faith is still blurry?