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MARK

**Following Jesus,
Our Servant Leader**

“Who Do You Say He Is?”

Mark 8:22-33



I. Sight to the Blind

- This miracle is not found in the other Gospels.
- This miracle follows the pattern of restoring hearing to the deaf man in Mark 7:35.

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- Who are you bringing to Jesus?
- Jesus' healing the blind man in stages illustrated the disciples' gradual move toward clarity of understanding.

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- Mark places this event at the center of his narrative of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. It truly is the high point of the Gospel.
- The crowds thought that Jesus was either “John the Baptist ... Elijah ... [or] one of the other prophets.”

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- The point of the passage is the contrast between the crowd's perceptions and that of the disciples.
- The emphasis is that the confession affirms Jesus is the Christ.

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- Until the disciples saw the finished work of the cross and resurrection, they were to remember the confession but not proclaim it.



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