

Profoundly Impaired

John 9:1-41

Introduction: “See no evil; Hear no evil; Speak no evil”

Main Idea Jesus heals physical and spiritual blindness, revealing the profound impairment of those who refuse to see, hear, and speak the truth.

A. Profound Healing

1. Jesus as the Light of the World (John 9:5)
2. The Miracle – Spit, Mud, and a Pool (John 9:6-7)
3. Result: The blind man "came home seeing." (John 9:7)

B. Profound Reactions

1. Mixed Reactions (John 9:8-12)
2. Investigation (John 9:13-34)
3. Pharisees' Profound Impairment (John 9:39-41)
 - Refusal to acknowledge their own blindness and sin.

C. Profound Impairment - The Nature of the Pharisees

1. **Blindness** (John 9:39-41)
 - The Pharisees refuse to see the truth and prioritize their position over it.
2. **Deafness** (John 9:15, 26-27)
 - They ignore the testimony of the blind man and are unmoved by his transformation.
3. **Mutism** (John 9:27b-28)
 - They refuse to confess Jesus as the Messiah and cling to their legalistic traditions.

Personal Reflection and Application

- Are you blind, deaf, or mute to God's work and voice?
- Open your eyes, ears, and mouths to His truth and conviction.