

SERMON NOTES
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THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
Exodus 13:21; John 8:12, 59; John 9:25, 39-41

Jesus talked about HIMSELF!

What do you make of His claim?

I. Is the world in Darkness?

Politically

Personally

Financially

Ecologically

II. Are there examples of sight restored?
John 9 is a sign.

The blind man is all of us.

III. What role does humility play?
vs. 39-41

Admitting blindness is hard.

IV. What now?

Our mission is: "To follow our Lord Jesus Christ and to lead all others to a joyful life with Him."

Exodus 13:21

²¹ By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night.

John 8:12, 59

¹² When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

⁵⁹ At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

John 9:25

²⁵ He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

John 9:39-41

³⁹ Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind." ⁴⁰ Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, "What? Are we blind too?" ⁴¹ Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains."