

One Thing I Know

1. Why did the Pharisees again ask the man about Jesus? ^{v. 17}

2. Why were the blind man's parents afraid? What does their fear show about their faith (or lack thereof)? ^{v. 18-23}

3. Why did the Pharisees claim that Jesus was a sinner? Why were they so interested in how He opened the blind man's eyes? ^{v. 24-27}

4. What does the reaction of the Pharisees teach us about their view of Moses and Jesus? What comments specifically show the pride of the Pharisees? ^{v. 25-33}

5. Why did the blind man believe in Jesus so quickly? ^{v. 34-38}

6. In what ways do believers today claim they have no sin? ^{v. 39-41}

¹⁷They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?"

He said, "He is a prophet."

¹⁸But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight. ¹⁹And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?"

²⁰His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; ²¹but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself." ²²His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. ²³Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

²⁴So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner."

²⁵He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see."

²⁶Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?"

²⁷He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?"

²⁸Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. ²⁹We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from."

³⁰The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! ³¹Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. ³²Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. ³³If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing."

³⁴They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?"

³⁶He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?"

³⁷And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you."

³⁸Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

³⁹And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind."

⁴⁰Then some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, "Are we blind also?"

⁴¹Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, 'We see.' Therefore your sin remains."

Read: John 10:1-21

Monday

1-3 — Why would a robber come in from some other way? How does this apply to us as sheep? What types of people are we to be suspicious of? What is significant about the voice of the shepherd? What feelings do you experience in light of the Shepherd knowing your name?

Tuesday

4-7 — What is important about the shepherd “bringing out” and going before the sheep? Have you seen an animal run from a stranger? What causes that? Why do you think that they did not understand? How is Jesus the door? How does that apply to you?

Wednesday

8-10 — Who do you suppose Jesus is referring to as “thieves” and “robbers”? Why do you think the sheep did not hear them? What is life? What is abundant life? How do you personally experience each?

Thursday

11-14 — What does a good shepherd do? Why are hirelings not dependable? How do wolves get into a church? How can we serve as shepherds under the Shepherd? How does Jesus know His sheep? How do His sheep know Him?

Friday

15-18 — How does Jesus' relationship with the Father affect His relationship with the sheep? Who do you think the “other sheep” are? What is that one flock? Who killed Jesus? Why do you think He used this “power”? How are some ways that you have shown your appreciation for His willing sacrifice?

Saturday

19-21 — Why were people warned against listening to Jesus? Why would they think He had a demon? Do you think that demons have any influence in our day? If so, how do you think that they do?
