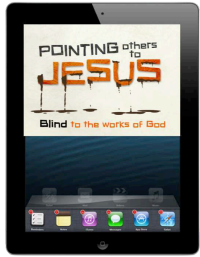


**Pointing Others to Jesus
Blinded
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Exercise Guide and Slides



Pointing Others to Jesus: Blinded to the work of God

John 9:

Sermon Study Guide: David Clayton, Sr.

Quit the B _____ game.



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(John 9:1-3)

Obedient to the O _____.



Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam." So the man went and washed and came home seeing.

(John 9:4-7).

Speak with B _____



To the Unbelievers

The man replied, "He is a prophet." (John 9:17)

To the Closed Minded

One thing I do know, I was blind and now I see!"

(John 9:23)

He answered, "I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?" (John 9:27)

To the Insulters

The man answered, "Now this is remarkable! ... If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."

(John 9:33)

To the Lord

Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshipped him. (John 9:38)

Trust in the A _____ God.



"Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself." His parents said this, because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Christ would be put out of the synagogue.

(John 9:21b-22)

APPLICATION: How to Point Others to Jesus blinded to the work of God

1. Change your P _____
2. Live E _____

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displayed in him.

John 9:3

Blinded to the work of **God**

For it is God who
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and to act in order
to fulfill his good
purpose.

Philippians 2:13

Blinded to the work of God



Quit the BLAME game.

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he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

Romans 4:20-21

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Obedient to the OPPORTUNITY

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Pray also for me, that whenever I may open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Ephesians 6:19-20

Trust in the AMAZING God

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13

Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! 20 As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Acts 4:18-20

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