

## Naming, Healing, Sending, Week 2 July 6 / 7

**Speaker:** Joel Schmidgall **Scripture:** Mark 8:22-25

## **Sermon Overview**

This weekend, we talked about the progression of seeking healing that can come through Christ. Tucked away in Mark 8 is a strange and fascinating story about a blind man who received sight from Jesus. The story teaches us a progression of healing. It took three unique touches. The first was preparation, the second brought sight, but the third touch brought vision. May the Lord open our eyes and grant us faith as we press in to grasp vision and healing from him in the areas of pain, hurt, trouble, and trial.

## **Sermon Series Questions:**

1. What has God recently revealed to you about His character?

## **Sermon Specific Questions:**

- 1. Share about some of your routines and habits you have in a given day or week. Talk about a healthy or fun habit you have and/or a unhealthy habit you have.
- 2. Pastor Joel shared that we sometimes have to leave our comfortable (our Bethsaida) to experience freedom and healing. What is your "Bethsaida"?
- 3. What area of your life do you need another touch? What do you need to give over to God?
- 4. "Appreciation isn't cultivation". What does that mean to you? How can you be a better cultivator?
- 5. Jesus isn't just a soother of pain but rather he's a healer of wounds! What's one step you need to take this week toward healing?