



“‘Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed, and I received sight.” (Jn. 9:11)



INGREDIENTS FOR SPIRITUAL HEALING

Introduction

“And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light...” (Jn. 3:19)

Pharisees

- [Jesus] “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.”
- [Pharisees] “Are we blind also?”
- [Jesus] “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, ‘We see.’ Therefore your sin remains.”
- Active Resistance
- Ex: Judas



Parents of the Blind Man

- “But 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.” (Jn. 9:18)
- “We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but 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.” (Jn. 9:20-21)

The Blind Man

- Man cannot search for God
- “We love Him because He first loved us.” (1 Jn. 4:19)



Ingredients for Healing

1. Mud and Saliva

- Our spiritual healing is both a divine action mixed with human obligation

2. Obedience

- Putting oneself under the Lordship of the Lord Jesus



Ingredients for Healing

- Wash in the Pool
 - Baptism and Repentance
- Returning back to the Healer



Returning to the Healer

1. To thank Him

- “And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan... Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?”
(Lk. 17:15-16, 18)

2. To grow in knowledge

3. To witness

4. To worship

Summary

- Pharisees
- Parents
 - No commitment or discomfort
- The Blind man
 - Cooperation
 - Obedience
 - Repentance
 - Return back to the Healer
 - To offer thanksgiving
 - To grow in knowledge of Him
 - Witness
 - Worship