

Sermon Outline - March 6, 2016
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Believing Is Seeing

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

How did Jesus “see” people?

The noisy blind man was not a

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Mark 10:48-49a - Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

The insignificant little children were not an

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Matthew 19:13-14 - Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

The persistent crowds were not a

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Luke 9:10-11 - When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

The disciples’ dirty feet were not a

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John 13:4-5 - ...so he (Jesus) got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

Seeing people through Jesus’ eyes means:

No one is _____.

Matthew 25:40 - The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

No one is _____.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

No one is _____ **us.**

Philippians 2:3-4 - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

You can tell you have a servant’s heart when you involuntarily get treated like one and it doesn’t _____ **you.**

2 Corinthians 5:15 & 21 - And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again...God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

It’s hard to see _____ **differently until you see** _____ **differently.**

Take-a-way: When I see another person I remember – that is someone for whom _____.