

Offering Call for August 10, 2024

In John 9, the disciples asked Jesus, “Why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents’ sins?” The disciples presumed sin caused blindness, perhaps because some suggested that if you do bad, bad things will happen; or if you do good, good things will happen. They wanted to know the truth.

Imagine the relief that flooded the man when he heard Jesus compassionately respond, “It was not because of his sins or his parents’ sins.” Jesus continued, “This happened so the power of God could be seen in him.” He was talking specifically about this man; and in an instant, the man was accepted by Jesus and given purpose. Jesus took that moment to demonstrate God’s immense love. Wow! After years of accusations, guilt, and shame, all it took was the loving words of Jesus to set the record straight and begin to bring healing to the man’s heart.

Jesus bent down, made mud with his life-giving spittle, and then He gently covered the blind man’s eyes with mud. Jesus’ instructions were simple, “Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam.” As soon as the man splashed water on his face and the clay was washed off, he could see! What joy! He left a life of blindness and came back seeing! Jesus so beautifully demonstrated that He was, in fact, God in the flesh. The work of God was displayed so powerfully that day.

Friends, today, you can partner with Christian Record Services to help others better understand Jesus’s love for them, too, and His purpose for their lives. He is still the miracle-worker. The offering video today highlights Thomas Hyatt, a man who encountered the love of Jesus through this ministry and who now tells others of the miracles Jesus brought to his life—too many to mention.

For 125 years, Christian Record Services has delivered Jesus’s love and offered friendship through a variety of services and programs to people who are blind. Your offerings help further the ministry’s mission to empower people who are blind to engage their communities and embrace the Blessed Hope. As you consider your gift today to benefit people who are blind, pause to reflect on how the Light of the World has been a light for you when you walked in darkness, too? Thank you.

Bulletin Announcement for Sabbath, August 3, 2024

Next Sabbath, August 10, the offering emphasis will be Christian Record Services for the Blind, reaching people in our community and around the world. Plan now to bring your offering or give directly at ChristianRecord.org/give

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The offering emphasis today is Christian Record Services for the Blind. This North American Division ministry has served people who are blind for 125 years, providing access to free programs and resources, including Bibles, books, camp experiences, Bible study lessons, and much more! Please mark your offering envelope today for Christian Record Services for the Blind or give directly at ChristianRecord.org/give

