



“People Eyes”

John 5:1-15

LISTEN

Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:

SHARE

What is the most miraculous thing you have ever seen or experienced?

REFLECT

a) Carefully read John 5:1-15. What details stick out to you? (about Jesus, the invalid, the Jews, time and place, important phrases, etc.)

b) What do you learn about Jesus from his interaction both with the invalid and the other Jews?

c) Try to recall a few other instances when Jesus healed someone in the Gospels. How is this healing in John 5 similar? How is it different?

d) What about Jesus' actions shocks the Jews around him? What shocks you? Why?

APPLY

a) Can you relate in any way to the invalid in John 5:1-15? If so, how?

b) In what ways does Jesus' mercy toward the invalid contrast with the actions and attitudes of the other sick people (vs. 7)? Of the Jews in vss. 10-12?

c) Do you feel that you generally have eyes for hurting people like Jesus does?

d) How can you develop eyes of mercy for people?

e) Where has God shown you mercy in your life? How does remembering the mercy shown you by God help you to extend mercy to others?
