Outline #3 Seeing People Through The Eyes Of Jesus

1. Lessons from the healing of a blind man at Bethsaida
   a) Mark 8:22 What important lessons can you learn from the setting for this healing miracle?
   b) Mark 8:23-25 What is unique about this healing miracle and why does Jesus heal in this way?
   c) What can we learn from this narrative that will help us when we encounter those in need?
   d) Mark 8:26 Why does Jesus send this healed man directly to his home? (see also Mark 8:30)

2. Treating people with acceptance and respect
   a) John 4:3-4. Why would these words recorded by John be shocking to most Jews in the time of Jesus? (see also John 4:9b)
   b) What was the reason for this long-standing prejudice against the people of Samaria?
   c) John 4:5-15 Where do you see acceptance and respect in the way Jesus relates to this Samaritan woman?
   d) John 4:16-26 Why does Jesus mention this woman’s marital status and what can we learn from her response?
   e) John 4:27 What contrast do you see between the behavior of Jesus and the attitude of His disciples?
   f) John 4:28-42 How does the acceptance and respect shown by Jesus impact the Samaritan woman’s life and the lives of many in her city?
   g) What important lessons can we learn from this story about seeing others through the eyes of Jesus?

3. Lessons from one of the first disciples
   a) John 1:35-42a What important lessons can we learn from Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother?
   b) Why is it sometimes difficult to introduce our own loved ones to Jesus?
   c) John 6:5-11 What important role does Andrew play in the feeding of the 5,000?
   d) John 12:20-22 What pattern to you see in the conduct of Andrew as a disciple of Jesus?

4. Seeing past human failures
   a) Luke 23:39-43 What can we learn from the response of Jesus to the appeal of a dying thief?
   b) Name other individuals during the ministry of Jesus who had made major mistakes but found healing and hope when they met Jesus.

5. Sensing divine opportunities
   a) Acts 8:26-38 What lessons can we learn from Philip about seeing people through the eyes of Jesus?
   b) Share a time when God opened a door for you to share the Gospel with someone open to Bible truth.