Gospel John Bible Study #32

John 9:1-12 But this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life.

1. A baby has been born with blindness

What situation will this baby face in his life?

-begging or tough life

1. What did the disciples think when they saw the blind man(begging) in the street? 9:2, 8

-Who sinned, this man or his parents that he was born blind?

What scripture supports their thought? Exo. 34:7

-he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation

How might this question add more darkness to the blind man when he heard?

-whenever people talked about sin, it would hurt his heart

1. What did Jesus answer? 9:3
2. Neither this man nor his parents sinned.

-nobody

1. But this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life.

-purpose: this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life

1. What hidden purpose is there in an absolutely and totally dark situation?

-the work of God might be displayed

1. How could Jesus say that?

-Jesus came from God

1. When do men work?

-v.4 as long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me

What must do we do during day?

 -the work of God

When can no one work?

 -night time

What does “night is coming” mean?

 -death

How much time does Jesus have to do the work of God before the night come to him?

 -Jesus had 6 months

Why did Jesus suddenly talk about working?

 -It was debating why was he born blindness

 -It doesn’t help the blind man

 -the work of God: do the work of God

1. What did Jesus proclaim right before healing the blind man? 9:5

-shout: I am the light o f the world

What should I shout before my total darkness?

1. With what did Jesus prepare to apply to the blind man’s eyes? 9:6

-v.6 After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes

What did Jesus command the blind man to do? 9:7

-one thousand yards: 914 meters

Why wasn’t it easy for the blind man to obey the word of Jesus? 9:7

-because he is blind

7. What did the blind man do when Jesus commanded him? 9:7b

 When do you think he began to see?

 What do you think made him see? Mud?, saliva? He went and washed?

 What do you think he saw first? Light, color of nature or himself

 What do you think he might have felt when he began to see the world?

 What do you think he might have learned about the word of Jesus?

8. Why were the neighbors divided about the identity of the man? 9:8, 9

-v.8 Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?

-No, he only looks like him

 9. What did the man answer about himself? 9:10

 -I am the man

 10. Summarize the worker, Jesus.

 -Good God’s servant

 -proclaimed: light

 -mud and saliva

 -word of God

 -Jesus saw impossible darkness and God’s purpose

 -Jesus wants us to do something which is the work of God