

- I. Jesus is moving forward to complete his mission
 - A. Jesus announces his plans to go to Jerusalem
 - B. Jesus declares that he is the Son of Man

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was lead into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.” (Daniel 7:13-14)

- C. Jesus announces that the prophecies will be fulfilled
 - D. Jesus predicts his arrest
 - E. Jesus predicts his disgrace and torture
 - F. Jesus predicts his death
 - G. Jesus predicts his resurrection from the dead
 - H. The disciples were blind to the truth
- II. Jesus heals the blind man
 - A. The blind man saw his own need
 - B. The blind man saw Jesus as the answer
 - C. The blind man believed Jesus was the Messiah
 - D. The blind man believed Jesus could heal him

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1)

- E. The blind man was persistent in his appeal to Jesus

“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.” (Isaiah 55:6)

- F. The blind man experienced the grace of God
 - G. The blind man was healed by the word of Jesus

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” (Luke 4:18-19)

H. The blind man saw his life completely changed

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

I. The blind man became a follower of Jesus

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12)

J. The blind man began a life of worship

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” (1 Peter 2:9)