

Sunday, November 5, 2023  
Pastor Matt Peek, FBC Moultrie

**“Blind Faith”**

Matthew 9:27-34

**Today's BIG IDEA:**

*Jesus calls us to blindly trust him.*

**1. The ones who couldn't SEE** (v.27-31)

A. Jesus was **PASSING** by, but they had \_\_\_\_\_ (v.27-28a)

B. Jesus had **CAPABILITY**, and they had \_\_\_\_\_ (v.28b)  
*(Hebrews 11:1; John 20:29b)*

C. Jesus **SPOKE**, and they could \_\_\_\_\_ (v.29-30a)

D. Jesus gave **INSTRUCTIONS**, but they \_\_\_\_\_ them (v.30b-31)

**2. The one who couldn't SPEAK** (v.32-33a)

A. Jesus was **REACHABLE**, and the demoniac's friends were \_\_\_\_\_ (v.32)

B. Jesus had **AUTHORITY**, and the demoniac received \_\_\_\_\_ (v.33a)

**3. The ones who wouldn't SURRENDER** (v.33b-34)

A. Jesus' **REPUTATION** spread, and the crowds \_\_\_\_\_ him (v.33b)

B. Jesus' **DIVINITY** was missed, and the Pharisees \_\_\_\_\_ him (v.34)  
*(Matthew 23:16-17; Jeremiah 5:21-23)*

**4. The ones who hear this SERMON**

A. We should be **AWARE** of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

B. We should **ACKNOWLEDGE** the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

C. We should **APPRECIATE** the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

D. We should **ALIGN** with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

**(Application questions on back)**

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. Why is it so hard to trust Jesus sometimes? What helps you have faith even when you can't "see"?
2. Why did the Pharisees miss the truth that was right in front of them? How can we keep from doing the same thing?
3. Who do you know that needs a touch from Jesus? How can you help introduce them to the one who can minister to them?