



CLINGING TO JESUS
Pt. 5 – LETTING GO
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THE QUESTION _____ IS ALWAYS ATTACHED TO SUFFERING.

MISUNDERSTANDING SUFFERING:

1. IF YOU HAVE A HARD LIFE, YOU _____ IT.
2. IF YOUR LIFE IS _____ YOU MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING GOOD.
 - WHY DO GOOD THINGS _____ AT ALL?
3. THE WORLD DOESN'T _____ AS IT SHOULD.
 - JESUS CAME TO _____ BROKEN THINGS.

SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS:

- SPIRITUAL _____ IS A REALIZATION THAT JESUS ALONE MENDS BROKEN THINGS.
- WE ARE _____ DEAD.
- WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT _____ YOU TO YOUR SIN:
 1. IT'S _____ YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH JESUS IS REAL.
 2. HE _____ YOU TO HIS GRACE.



THE SOLUTION TO SUFFERING IS _____ TO JESUS!

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

1. Take a moment and read John 9:1-41. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting that maybe you've never thought before? What questions do you have?
2. How does the question "Why does stuff like this always happen to me?" reflect our perceptions of suffering, and how can it impact our relationship with God?
3. Pastor Chris mentions that suffering is part of a broken world and that Jesus came to "mend all the broken things." In what ways can we witness the mending power of Jesus in our personal lives and the world around us?
4. The sermon speaks of spiritual blindness being not just about awareness of our need for Jesus but that need become real in our lives. How do we cultivate a deeper realness of our own spiritual blindness, and why is this realness essential for spiritual growth?
5. Jesus' response to suffering in the world seems to focus on the revelation of God's works rather than the cause of suffering itself. How does focusing on God's work in our suffering rather than trying to understand why we suffer change our perspective?