

# MESSAGE NOTES

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## WHY THE CROSS?

### Four People –Four Stories-Four Transformations The Healing of the Blind Man

#### Setting the Stage – *I Am* Statements and the Feast of Tabernacles

- I am the Water of Life John 7:37-38
- I am the Light of the World (Blind Man and Feast of Tabernacles) John 8:12

#### A Blind Man – Who sinned? This man or his parents? (9:1-5)

- There's a bigger reason here!
- \_\_\_\_\_ blindness is worse than \_\_\_\_\_ blindness

#### The Healing – a Little Spit and Mud (9:6-7)

- A little extra insight: Sent to "Sent" by the "Sent One" (vs. 7)

#### Interrogation (9:8-34)

1. The Neighbors
2. The Pharisees
3. His Parents
4. The Former Blind Man

#### Spiritual Blindness (9:35-41)

#### Why The Cross?

I was blind but now I see

#### CONTRIBUTION REPORT ~ CHURCH BUDGET ~ 3/23/2014 (REVISED BUDGET)

Weekly Worship Attendance	Weekly Offering Received	Weekly Offering Budget	Offering Variance
3/19	\$ 4,983		
3/23 503	\$ 19,464	\$ 23,385	\$ +1,062

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