



Week of February 23

Read: John 8:31 - 9:41

Questions for Reflection ...

Jesus tells His followers there are two significant outcomes for them if they will obey His teachings (8:31-32, 51). How have you experienced these outcomes as you follow Jesus? Do you ever feel enslaved by sin? How might Jesus set you free?

As the religious leaders argue with Jesus about their relationship with Abraham and God, Jesus makes a startling statement about His own relationship with Abraham, and a declaration of His own divinity. Do you sympathize with the Jews in this situation? Have you ever found it difficult to accept a new work of God that does not align with your own experience or tradition?

The Pharisees object to the healing of the man born blind because they believe Jesus is breaking the Law. As the Pharisees investigate the healing of the man born blind, they question both the man and his parents. Consider the actions and motivations of the people in this story. Have you had an experience where your relationship with Jesus has challenged your religious convictions or tested your connections to a faith community?

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