

Jesus in plain clothes.  
(the gospel of mark)

April 10th

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***“Deaf Ears, Blind Eyes & Thick Heads”***

**Mark 7:31-37 & 8:22-26**

Jesus reveals that He is The Messiah ...  
by Physically opening people’s Ears & Eyes.

**Q: What is a Messianic Prophecy?**

A: Specific God Ordained events that only the Messiah could/would fulfill.

Isaiah 35:5-6

*“Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.*

*Then will the lame leap like a deer and the mute tongue shout for joy.”*

Jesus desires to be The Savior ...  
by Spiritually opening people's Ears & Eyes.

**THREE Stages of our Faith:**

#1. Spiritual Blindness.

#2. Partial Sight.

1Corinthians 13:11-12 *"When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully even as I am fully known."*

#3. Perfect Sight.

**Things to Pray About for EASTER Sunday –**

1. Pray for 3 unchurched people/families and invite them.
2. The Easter Message will be clear & impactful.
3. That Many will have their Eyes & Ears Opened to Receive Christ.

**Discussion Questions: (For Personal or Growth Group discussion.)**

1. Easter is all about Miracles and New Life. What might God have you do in order to allow Jesus to do a miracle within someone you know? What is your role in the Miracle of New Life?