

# **Blind Man's Bluff**

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Luke 7:36.

B. The greatest miracle is the miracle of salvation.

1. The greatest need is forgiveness.

2. The greatest price is Jesus' life.

3. The greatest result is new life.

C. There are areas of blindness that keep us from salvation.

## II. We do not really see ourselves. (Revelation 3:17)

A. Reasons we do not see ourselves.

1. We do not really want to.

2. Our hearts are deceitful.

B. The Word of God is a mirror and a scalpel.

C. We should be careful not to promote ourselves if we do not know ourselves.

## III. We do not really know each other.

A. There is something about us that does not want people to change.

B. We often have a difficult time letting go of the past.

C. We look at the outside.

D. Jesus looks at the inside and the future.

## IV. We do not really know ourselves.

A. This is where it all falls apart.

B. We go to church to give and learn about the Lord Jesus. (Hebrews 10)

C. The isolated Christian does not get to know Christ, others and himself.

## V. The most important thing in life is to be able to see.

### **Application questions:**

1. What experiences have you had that showed you that you did not know yourself as well as you thought?

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2. Why should we be careful of criticism?

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3. How can we be more active in "seeing" others in the church? Explain.

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