**Everyone Needs His Touch (Mark 8:22-26)**

1. The Touch of Jesus (22)
2. The Teaching of Jesus (23,24)
3. The Truth of Jesus (25,26)
4. **The Touch of Jesus (22)**

* **“touched the hem of His garment” (Matthew 9:20)**
* **“they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them” (Mark 10:13)**
* **Psalm 145:16 - “You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.”**
* The Gospels use the words “hands,” “fingers,” and “touch” nearly two hundred times…
* An encounter with Jesus can be overwhelming
* **Mark 7:32,33**
* **John 18:4-6**

1. **The Teaching of Jesus (23,24)**

* Whenever Jesus “touches” He also teaches
* **Colossians 2:11-14**
* **1 Peter 2:24**
* **Hebrews 12:2**
* What is Jesus teaching?
* This is the only two-stage healing recorded
* **1 Corinthians 13:11,12**
* The prospect of “seeing” Him more clearly takes time
* **Revelation 3:18 - We will go from partial blindness to full understanding when our “eyesight” is healed**

1. **The Truth of Jesus (25,26)**

* Jesus finishes the process of bringing sight
* **2 Corinthians 4:4**
* The process of bringing Spiritual sight has to do with God’s working in our lives and our priorities and focus (stewardship)
* **Colossians 3:2**
* v. 25 – “then He…made him look up. And he was restored”
* **Two main ideas:**

1. Without the touch of Jesus we can never “see” Him

2. Daily growing faith is not “immediate” it is a progressive, working, revealing, challenging endeavor in order to “see” Him better

* I caution you not to think less of the disciples for their hard hearts, when the Spirit came at Pentecost they were empowered to change the world with their preaching, teaching and testimony. Are we, am I, doing all that I can do for the cause of Christ?