SIGHT, SPEECH, & THE SAVIOR

MATTHEW 9:27-35

The words of human beings are unstable things. But not so the words of God. They stand forever... Nothing can annul God's eternal truth.

-J.I. Packer

I. The Restoration

II. The Response

Questions to Consider as Thanksgiving Approaches

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, this year might look different for you and your family. Whether you are traveling or staying home, meeting with a small group or reading these with your family, we hope that you are encouraged to ponder the greatness of our God. He is worthy of our praise, and the reason for our continual thanksgiving!

- 1. Read through Psalm 111. If you are in a group of friends or family, consider having everyone read part of this wonderful passage.
- 2. Praise and thanksgiving are two very clear themes of this song. But verse 1 mentions giving thanks with others. How does corporate worship help move us to thanksgiving? How have other people helped you to be thankful?

3. One reason to praise God is in remembrance of the things that He has done. As a nation, Israel had a rich national history of God working on their behalf. What are some instances in your life when you can clearly see that God worked on your behalf? How does remembering those times help us work through difficult times that we might face now?

4. Verse 9 talks about redemption and the covenant of the Lord. What were some of the things that characterized the Old Covenant under the Law? What are some things that characterize the New Covenant that Jesus Christ has brought in? Why does thinking about redemption move us toward thankfulness?

5. Verses 7 and 10 talk about the laws or commandments of God. That might seem out of place in a Psalm of thanksgiving. Why do the laws of God give us a reason to praise Him and be thankful? How do thankful people respond to the call and commands of God?