

As Jesus passed by – he saw a man blind from birth.

Jesus smeared clay on the blind man's eyes and said to him, "go and wash in the pool of Siloam – where the sick in Jerusalem often bathed, hoping for a cure.

So at this point, at his encounter with Jesus – the man was still blind. It wasn't until he did wash in the pool of Siloam that he was, indeed, able to see.

I think it is interesting to note the man did not attribute his cure to the healing waters of Siloam --- but he attributes his cure to Jesus: "he put clay on my eyes, I washed, and now I see."

And the blind man who could now see – continues to credit Jesus – as the source of his cure – even though his neighbors and the Pharisees tried to criticize Jesus and to discredit the man's testimony – the man remained faithful to Jesus and said at the very end of the Gospel, "I do believe Lord," and he WORSHIPED Jesus.

And that's my word for the week [which may not be your word – so add yours to the Baptismal font] WORSHIP: the act of ardent, humble devotion.

And this is the picture.

And this is what I want you to reflect on:

Who or what do you worship in your life? Now of course we all want to say – Jesus – or we wouldn't be here, right?

And that's fine to answer Jesus – as long as what we see, hear, and do here --- does effect what we do and say the rest of the week – how we live our lives, how we make our decisions, how we spend our time, talent, treasure. . . we can't put in the time on Sunday – and not walk the walk the rest of the week, and say we truly worship Jesus.

When we are somewhat successful in our professions, our relationships, life in general --- do we always give the credit to God?

Are we pulled off focusing on Jesus by our neighbors or others in our life?

Who or what do we worship in life?