

**The Deaf, the Blind, the Lame,
and the Sick
Luke 7:19-23
(Matt. 15:30-31)**

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- **The Deaf – Acts 28:23-29**
 - Ezekiel 12:1-2 – Likened to rebelliousness
 - Jeremiah 6:10 – Those who do not delight in the words of God are uncircumcised in ears
 - II Tim. 4:3-4 – Spiritual deafness is willful
 - John 8:39-47 – Likened to being children of the devil

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- **The Blind – Luke 4:16-19**
 - Jesus was sent to give sight to the blind
 - II Pet. 1:9 – Refuse to see the gift of God
 - Eph. 1:16-19 – Are not able to see the hope or the riches of His calling
 - Jas. 5:10-11 – Are not able to see the end intended by the Lord

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- **The Lame**

- **Where in the Bible is there a reference to spiritual lameness?**

- **Heb. 12:12-13 – Context: God's chastening produces fruit**

- **Isaiah 35:3-10 – References to the very miracles Jesus performed representing the righteous and holy**

- **So, what's the point?**

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- **The Sick – Will we allow the Lord to heal us?**
 - **Be willing to hear the truth, no matter what it means for our lives**
 - **Be willing to see the end intended by God and live faithfully to that end**
 - **Be strong in the faith and truth of God’s Word, believing the Promise of God**
 - **Be willing to proclaim the good news to those that are spiritually poor**
 - **Will we “see” and “hear”? Isa. 42:18-25, Matt. 13:13-17**