

It's Undeniable

John 9

Big Idea: Adults don't become followers of Christ by getting all their questions answered. In most instances, something happens that shrinks those questions. And that something is always personal. You don't have to understand everything to believe something.

Bottom Line: You don't have to understand everything to believe in something.

Introduction:

You don't allow what's unexplainable to overshadow what's undeniable.

When adults embrace Christ as their Savior, it usually happens in the very same way. We come with questions, objections, and doubts.

I've never met an adult who trusted Christ and embraced Him as Savior only after getting all of his questions answered.

Instead of working through the obstacles, it is as if something forces him around them.

Then he looks back and says, "It's not that I fully understand or got my questions answered. It's personal. Something happened to me."

The summary statement begins: "For God so loved (relational) that He gave His only begotten Son." God did not begin with a list of explanations.

The Point: You don't have to understand everything to believe in something. In fact, understanding always follows faith, and sometimes, faith negates our need to understand.

Truth:

Read John 9:1-38.

I doubt when I lose sight of what's undeniable and focus on what's unexplainable.

There's a whole lot of stuff I have begun to understand on this side of faith that I would have never understood in my unbelief.

Here's the good news: You don't have to understand everything to put your faith in Jesus Christ, either.

Conclusion:

If you are on the border of putting your faith in Christ—you know enough. You have seen enough. You have seen undeniable evidence, and you will gain fresh insight once you have crossed the line.

This afternoon, you need to go home, get on your knees, and formalize the deal.

If you are not a believer because you have so many doubts and questions—fine. Here's what I want you to hear:

You don't have to understand everything to believe in something.

You keep coming. Keep listening. Start reading. And, over time, what's undeniable will begin to catch your focus.

And one day it will become undeniably clear to you that Jesus Christ is exactly who he claimed to be, and He desires to take up residency in you.

And while there may always be things you can't explain, your faith will rest in what you cannot deny, so ...

Trust Him!

Application & Next Steps:

Ш	Memorize John 9:25
	Admit Your Inability to Understand Everything
	Place Your Faith in Jesus
	Seek Understanding from There.