

Delivering the Knockout Punch

John 9.1-12

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The man born blind is a wonderful example of how the knockout punch is delivered. His victory does not come in one step, but after several steps. Jesus touched him and initiated, but then he had to walk to the pool and dip and upon his return he was healed.

Step 1. The touch of Jesus 2 Sam. 23.20

Benaiah - built up by God. You have to get in shape before the fight!
Jehoida - known by God

- When you find yourself in a place you want to have prepared
- When you are up against an enemy you have to get "touched"
- The touch is the beginning not the end

Step 2. The walk of obedience

- You have to make steady punches
- You have to wear your enemy down
- You have to be able to endure

Step 3. The knockout punch!

- You have to keep punching
- You have to swing hard
- You never know which punch is the KNOCKOUT!