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BRENTWOOD, Tenn., January 20, 2026 — What do you do when God allows something you never asked for and cannot explain? Pastor Chad Roberts, founder and lead pastor of Preaching Christ Church, shares his powerful testimony of lost vision and learning to trust a God who remained good even when life went dark in his new book, *Blind Faith: Seeing God Through Darkness* (B&H Publishing Group, March 2026).

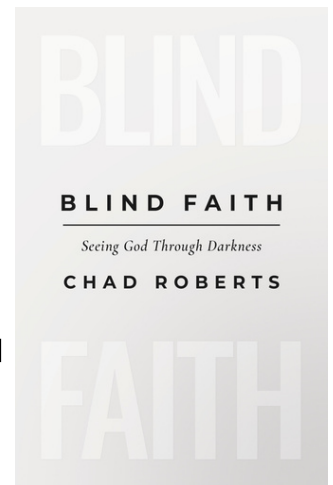
While training pastors in Central America, Roberts experienced an accident causing decreased vision, which led to two failed surgeries and ultimate blindness. Though he was walking both metaphorically and physically in the dark, it was in this season that he discovered how to suffer well and continually seek God's goodness.

"While blindness may be unique to me, suffering is common to us all," writes Roberts. "We often feel frustrated when we cannot make sense of God's plan or see His purpose in our pain. This book will help you recognize God's goodness even when the outcomes of life do not appear good."

Rather than offering quick answers or shallow encouragement, *Blind Faith* is firmly rooted in Scripture, pointing readers back to the unchanging character of God. Roberts draws from the lives of biblical figures such as Joseph, Job and Peter, people who endured hardship and uncertainty, yet found God faithful in the midst of it all. Their stories, alongside Roberts', remind readers that God's goodness is not dependent on circumstances.

"Throughout my life and ministry, I have had a front row seat to God's miracles," writes Roberts. "If God's grace had sustained me through various seasons of life, would His grace not be sufficient now? As darkness closed in on me, my resolve deepened. I would move forward in God's plan no matter what I faced along the way."

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Since losing his sight, Roberts has developed a deeper reliance on spiritual disciplines such as prayer, Scripture memorization and worship. In *Blind Faith*, he gently challenges readers to shift their focus from demanding changed circumstances to allowing God to do a transforming work within their hearts.

“More than wanting God to change my circumstance, my desire is that He change me,” writes Roberts. “Rather than focusing on the people who have hurt or betrayed you, focus instead on the work that God wants to do in your life.”

Roberts is candid about the doubt and struggle that are part of the Christian walk, yet he consistently points readers to the hope found in Christ, who promises to walk with His people through every valley.

“My mission is to help people trust in a God they cannot see,” said Roberts. “I pray that each reader, no matter what hardships they may be facing, places their confidence and hope in a good God.”

Blind Faith releases March 10, 2026, from B&H Publishing Group. For more information, visit readblindfaith.com.

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About Chad Roberts

Chad Roberts is the founder and lead pastor of Preaching Christ Church. He is also an author and Bible teacher for Awakened to Grace. Having traveled to over 40 countries, Pastor Chad is passionate about equipping leaders across the world to boldly share the Gospel. After suffering from blindness in 2018, Pastor Chad continues his work being fully sustained by the grace of God. He and his wife, Sadie Roberts, have four children: Piper, Emmy, Hudson and John Mark. They make their home in Kingsport, Tennessee.



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Topics of Expertise

- How to suffer well according to Scripture
- Approaching our struggles with joy and worship
- Waiting on the Lord versus waiting for God to answer your prayer
- The differences between isolation and solitude
- How suffering shapes ministry
- Walking through suffering as a family
- Using the Bible as a source of encouragement in life's challenging moments
- How our suffering can be used by God to draw us and others closer to Him
- Moving from doubt to an unshakeable confidence in Christ
- Practical, Biblical advice for those who are navigating disabilities
- How to trust in a God we cannot see

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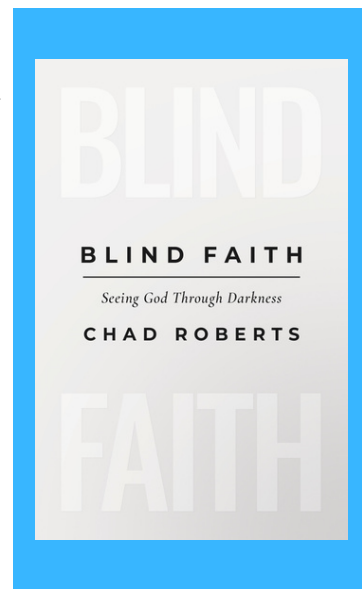
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Suggested Interview Questions

1. What inspired you to share your story and lessons in how to suffer well in *Blind Faith*?
2. What was that season of your life like as your vision began to change? Could you share more of that part of your story?
3. How has your family walked alongside you through your experience?
4. In the book, you make several mentions of the differences between isolation and solitude. Could you elaborate more on those?
5. You share throughout *Blind Faith* how God has helped shape how you view your circumstances. What is your advice for people who are walking through a difficult season of life? How can they keep their eyes fixed on Christ?
6. What does it look like to wait on the Lord?
7. What are some of the benefits of worshipping through suffering?
8. How has God used your suffering to bring Him glory?
9. How has your suffering shaped your ministry?
10. You explore several accounts from Scripture of people who endured well in their suffering. Out of the stories you mentioned, whose do you resonate with the most?
11. What are some Scriptures you clung to as you were navigating your new reality after you lost your sight?
12. How has writing this book impacted your walk with the Lord?
13. What do you hope pastors and church leaders take away from your book? How can this be used as a tool to strengthen and encourage congregations?
14. What is your message to someone struggling with a disability, and what encouragement would you give to them?
15. What are some practical next steps that you hope readers take from this book?
16. Where can people go to learn more about *Blind Faith*?



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