



Life Group Questions (John 9)

1. Read John 9 together. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions come to mind? What stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?
2. In verse 2, Jesus' disciples ask "who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" In the Jewish worldview, all suffering and sickness was due to sin. Have you seen this mindset in Christianity today? How so?
3. Discuss the examples of Job and Paul in regards to sickness and suffering. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. Why is it so important to have a proper view of suffering and sickness?
4. As we read John 9, we see the blind man's spiritual vision become clearer and clearer and the Pharisees spiritual vision become cloudier and cloudier. Work through the passage and take note of how the blind man and the Pharisees talk about Jesus as the story progresses.
5. Have you experienced or met someone who had their eyes opened to the gospel? Have you experienced or met someone who become more and more blind to the gospel? What was it that caused those differing reactions?
6. In John 9:34, the Pharisees cast the man out (most likely meaning excommunication). Do you know people who have been cast out because of their decision to follow Jesus?
7. Read John 6:37 and Psalm 27:10. What does this tell us about Jesus and his response to people who are cast out for following him?