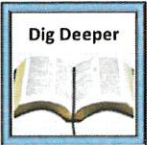


LIFE GROUP GUIDE



Encourage each other by sharing how God has answered a prayer or worked in your life this week.

How has God challenged you through this week's message/passage? What impacted you?



Read Jn 9:1-7. What did the disciples ask, and what does presuppose? How did Jesus' answer (v.3) challenge the "current" cultural norms of His day? What does it look like when we view things more like Jesus instead of like the disciples? Why the sense of urgency in Jesus' response (vv.4-5), and how does that apply to us today? How might God use situations in your life that you struggle with, to bring glory to His name?

Read Jn 9:8-34. So many interviews and questions! Why do you think this was such a problem with the Pharisees? How would you compare the parents' response (vv.18-23) with the man's final response (vv.24-34)? And after all that, what was the final result (v.34)? As we choose to stand for the truth, how might this be our experience? Have you had any encounters like that?

Read Jn 9:35-38. The first part of v.35 says, "*Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said...*" How amazing is it that when Jesus "heard" about what happened to the man, He sought him out! Does this encourage you? How?

Read Jn 9:39-41. What was Jesus' indictment against the religious leaders? How is this in stark contrast to vv.35-38?



Action Plan – Point to Ponder:

God knows our struggles and He wants to use them to bring glory to Himself. He also invites us to see others as He does, having compassion for them, reaching out to minister to them, instead of judging or condemning them. Pray for opportunities to be salt and light, to point people to the source of Living Water.

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Prayer Requests: How can you pray for each other?
