



DIGGING DEEPER

John 9: Why me, God?

This weekend we returned to our series in John! We were in John chapter 9 and Pastor Tim challenged us with the big question of, “Why me, God?” In order to work through this passage in your groups this week, we want to challenge you to use the SOAP method of Bible study.

DISCUSS

Opening Question: What has been the biggest change for you in the past few weeks?

1. Using the SOAP method, read through John 9 together.
2. How would you characterize the responses of the Man Born Blind's neighbors and friends? What about his family and the Pharisees?
3. How did the Man Born Blind respond to Jesus? What changed about his life?
4. How does it impact you to read how the Man Born Blind viewed his past in light of his new found relationship with Jesus? What are the main events that led you to Jesus?
5. How might God be using the circumstances in your life or in the lives of people you love, to bring them into a new or deeper relationship with Jesus?

PRAY

To close tonight pray through the following things:

- How God might be prompting you to respond to what you have studied.
- How you might respond to Jesus asking you to follow him in a new or deeper way.
- How you might partner with God in being a part of what someone else is going through.

THE SOAP BIBLE STUDY METHOD



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SCRIPTURE

Work through the text slowly getting a picture of the entire context

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OBSERVATION

What observations do you see in the narrative or events?

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APPLICATION

How do you think this applied to people contextually and today?

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PRAYER

Ask God to use what you've read to deepen your relationship with him.

