

SERMON NOTES

DO YOU SEE?

JOHN 9:1-41



BIG IDEA: As the light of the world, only Jesus can give you sight.

APPLICATION GUIDE

December 5, 2021

DISCUSS

What is the relationship between John 8:12-20 and John 9? What does it mean that Jesus is the light of the world?

How does John bring out the differences between the blind man, the neighbors, Pharisees, and parents?

In what ways does John 12:35-46 further illuminate the spiritual blindness illustrated in John 9?

APPLY

Who do you identify with in the story? What would need to change for you to see yourself as a spiritually blind beggar?

Spiritual blindness is connected with spiritual idolatry (Cf. Psalm 135:15-18). Describe a time you were blinded by your own pursuits. How did the light of Christ expose you?

How is God specifically calling you to be a son or daughter of the light today in your family or work? (Cf. Matt. 5:14-16)

COMMIT

Think of someone in your life who doesn't know Christ. Commit to praying every day this week that God would open their blind eyes.