

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Face to Face — Part 8

- 1. Read John 9:1-3. Why do you think the disciples were so quick to attribute this man's blindness to a sin he or his parents committed? Have you ever run into someone who believed all sickness and hardship was the result of sin? How might this theology make someone feel? How do we know this theology is wrong?
- 2. We all know what physical blindness looks like. How would you describe spiritual blindness? What are similarities between physical and spiritual blindness?
- 3. Read John 1:3-4. How are light and life related to one another in both the physical and the spiritual realm? What do you think Jesus meant when he claimed to be the light of the world?
- 4. Read Matthew 5:14-16. In what ways are we to be a light to the world? What is the difference between Jesus being the light of the world and us being a light in the world?
- 5. Read John 9:13-34. Why do you think the religious leaders had so much trouble believing the man's story? How can we make sure we're not like the Pharisees in their unbelief?
- 6. How might you apply this lesson to your life?