

# Weekend Message Questions

John: A Cast of Characters

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**CHECK-IN:** *Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.*

- What was their favorite part of last week? Did any of the men in your group attend The Foundry Men's Conference?

**Discuss:** When we are looking for change in our lives, there's no solution that only Jesus can provide. Only he can provide a solution that will actually set us free.

**READ:** Psalm 147:3

- How has God used your own personal story of brokenness to create a bridge of care between you and others?
- How has your story affected the way you "see" other people's brokenness?
- In what ways has it helped you empathize with and care for others?

**READ:** John 5:1-8

- Why do you think Jesus asked the invalid if he wanted to get well?
- How does it feel to know Jesus doesn't force his transformational power on anyone?
- What stands out to you about the invalid's response to Jesus? What is he focusing on?
- When the healing takes place, how did Jesus partner with the invalid?

**Read:** John 9: 1-12

- How close does Jesus get to the blind man? In what ways does he become intimately involved with the man and his blindness?
- Jesus literally gets his hands dirty to help the man. Who has God placed in your life that you know is suffering? In what ways might God want you to "get your hands dirty" in order to move closer to that person with compassion and serve them?

**Pray to close.**

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