



How Jesus Has Changed Our Lives

John 9:1-25, Matthew 5:16, Acts 2:42-47 | July 26, 2026

“One thing I know. I was blind, but now I see.”

- John 9:25

1. When God Opens Our Eyes, It Changes Our Lives

- » Opens eyes to _____
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2. When God Opens Our Eyes, the Ultimate Benefit Is for Others

- » Jesus was light of the world while on earth
- » Disciples are now light of the world (Matthew 5)
- » Good works demonstrate what God is doing in our lives
- » Light shines through us to others

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GriefShare begins: August 2 at 4:00 PM

First Step: August 16 at 9:00 AM

DivorceCare begins: August 19 at 6:45 PM

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STUDY QUESTIONS

GETTING STARTED:

Share about a time when you experienced a dramatic change in your life—big or small. What was it like to go through that transition? How did others respond to the change they saw in you?

A DEEPER DIVE:

- » The disciples assumed the blind man's condition was punishment for sin. In what ways do we still make similar assumptions today about people facing hardship or disability?
- » The formerly blind man could only testify to what he knew: 'I was blind, but now I see.' How does focusing on our personal experience of Jesus rather than theological arguments change how we share our faith?
- » Jesus used an unusual method of healing involving mud and requiring the man to actively participate by washing in the pool. Why might Jesus choose methods that require our participation rather than instantaneous miracles?
- » The man's neighbors and the Pharisees seemed more concerned with how the healing happened and whether it violated Sabbath rules than celebrating his transformation. When have you seen religious rules or skepticism overshadow genuine celebration of God's work?
- » Jesus' light can either open our eyes or blind us to our own sin and the needs of others. What determines which effect the light has on us?
- » Stained glass windows only display their beauty and story when light shines through them. How does this metaphor challenge you to think about your life as a display of God's work for others to see?
- » Jesus said the man's blindness existed so that the works of God might be displayed in him. How does this perspective change the way we view our own struggles or limitations?
- » The early church in Acts 2 practiced seven rhythms, including daily devotions, prayer, sacrificial generosity, and sharing their stories. Which of these rhythms is most underdeveloped in your spiritual life right now?

NEXT STEPS:

- » Write out your testimony in 2-3 minutes: "I was _____, but now I'm _____."
- » Identify one area of "blindness" you want Jesus to illuminate and pray daily about it.
- » Reach out to someone who needs encouragement and share part of your story.
- » Consider joining the "Rooted" experience (August 26-October 28) to deepen your spiritual formation.