

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Jesus believed in and lived in relationship to an unseen spiritual world. Why do some people believe and others don't? How can we be awakened to unseen realities that have the potential to change our life forever?

GETTING STARTED

1. Share about a time when someone was blinded to your interest in them?
2. Why might some people like to think of life as "meaningless"?

BIBLE IDEA

3. Read 2 Corinthians 4:4-6. Why do you think some people are blinded to the truth of the Gospel? Do you think Paul's reference to "The god of this age" is literal? Why or why not? Describe a time when you experienced spiritual warfare. How might the blinded see the light of Jesus?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-14. What does it mean to be a spiritual person in a fleshly vessel? What does it mean in verse 14 that the power of the resurrection is within us?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. What does Paul mean when he says, 'Don't lose heart' in verse 16? How does an eternal perspective protect you from losing heart?

NEXT STEPS

6. List some ways your eyes have been opened to God at work within you this week?
7. What are some innovative ways you can endure hardship well based on doing this study?