

I Once Was Blind

1. _____ your inherent spiritual blindness.
2. _____ on the One who alone can rectify your condition.
3. _____ to others that which He has done for you.
4. _____ that He will never cast you out.

NOTES: _____

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Group Questions:

1. Before you trusted Christ, in what ways did you assume you could "see" spiritually just fine? Looking back, what was actually invisible to you?
2. The disciples wanted to link the man's blindness to someone's sin. Where are you tempted to explain suffering (yours or others') with a tidy formula instead of trusting God's purposes?
3. The healed man didn't argue theology with Jesus — he just obeyed. Where in your life are you overthinking obedience instead of simply doing what Christ has already made clear?
4. Naaman almost missed his healing because the instructions felt too simple and undignified. What's one area where pride is keeping you from a "simple" step of obedience?
5. The man's story got him interrogated, doubted, and eventually kicked out of the synagogue — and he kept telling the truth anyway. What makes it hard for you to talk about what Jesus has done in your life?
6. The man's parents knew the truth but stayed quiet out of fear (v. 22-23). Where have you played it safe like the parents instead of bold like their son?
7. The healed man got bolder with every round of pressure. What would it look like for your confidence in Christ to grow under pushback rather than shrink?
8. Every human authority in this chapter cast the man out, but Jesus went and found him. When have you felt abandoned for following Christ — and how have you seen Him pursue you in that moment?
9. The Pharisees' certainty that they already saw is exactly what left them condemned (v. 41). Is there an area of your life where you're too confident you've already got it figured out to actually hear from God?
10. The man's understanding of Jesus grew in stages — "the man called Jesus," then "a prophet," then "from God," then "Lord." Where are you in that progression right now, and what's one step deeper you sense God calling you to take?