

Life Group Discussion Guide "I Was Blind But Now I See!" – John 9:1-41 Scott Paulson – February 18, 2024

Main thought:

Jesus can make those who are spiritually blind see. But, those who claim to see, yet reject the words and works of Jesus, will continue to be blind.

<u>Ice-Breaker</u>

• What is a little-known fact about you, or something we would never guess about you?

Digging In

Read John 9:1-12, and discuss the following questions.

- What is the difference between how the disciples see the blind man and how Jesus sees him?
- What is significant about Jesus' statement in verse 4? How does this challenge the way we see and respond to needs around us?
- What stands out to you about the healing of the man born blind and the reaction to him by the people? (vv. 6-9)

Read John 9:12-23, and discuss the following questions.

- Why are the Pharisees concerned about how the blind man received his sight in verse 15?
- What is the error of the Pharisees in verse 16?
- How do Christians miss what God is doing, or what God can do when it doesn't fit into our theology or the box we put Him into?

Read John 9:24-41, and discuss the following questions.

- What stands out to you about the blind man's response to the Pharisees?
- How is the man who was blind a good model for sharing Jesus with others? What part of your story could you share with others about how Jesus has worked in your life?
- What stood out to you about Jesus' interaction with the blind man at the end of this chapter?
- How is this passage an encouragement, and also a warning to us?

Application

• Which truths from this passage will you apply this week?

Praying as a group

• How can we be praying for each other this week?