

The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

Where is the most beautiful place you've ever seen? Why?

CONTEXT

In this text, we see Jesus correct His disciples around an incorrect mindset. Then we see Him heal a man who has been blind from birth.

PASSAGE

John 9:1-12

DISCUSS

1. What have you learned from this text?

- What stood out to you as we read the text? Why?
- In what ways do you think being blind would impact your life?
- Have you ever thought about who initiated the interaction? Can you think of other times Jesus initiates healing without being asked?
- What hidden mentality is implied in the disciples' question? Why does that matter?
- Are there any circumstances in which we can have this same hidden mentality?
- What is the ultimate cause of suffering and disease? Why do believers still have to deal with its effects?

DISCUSS CONTINUED

- When was this man's healing complete? Why do you think Jesus chose to heal him this way? What was required of the man?

2. How will you apply this to your life?

- What has the Holy Spirit brought to mind for you to apply going forward?
- How can we shift our perspective from "Why is this happening to me?" to "How can I glorify God in this suffering?" when we are in difficult seasons?
- What are some obstacles to applying these principles to your life?

3. How will you pass it on to someone?

- If someone asked you to explain why John 9:1-12 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

NEXT STEPS

Take time as a group to pray for obedience, to God in your suffering and for His eyes to see others in their suffering.

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