



The Gospel of John

Session Twenty: The Healing of the Blind Man and the Questions of the Pharisees

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 9:1-41

1. **RECOGNIZING** _____ **IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD SIGHT.**

John 9:1-12

2. **SPIRITUAL** _____ **SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS.**

John 9:13-34

3. **SPIRITUAL SIGHT LEADS TO** _____ **AND** _____.

John 9:35-41

APPLY

What would it look like to pray daily, "Lord, show me where I am blind?"

READING PLAN

- Monday- John 9:1-12
- Tuesday- John 9:13-17
- Wednesday- John 9:18-23
- Thursday- John 9:24-34
- Friday- John 9:35-41

Reflect on the last time God gave you eyes to see what was pleasing to Him and provided freedom for you. Why does Jesus's declaration about Himself in John 8:58 matter most in the moments where He needs to redirect our focus or wrong thinking?



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #21

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 10:1-21

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

In today's lesson, we'll examine two more of Jesus's seven "I am" statements: "I am the Gate" and "I am the Good Shepherd." The Old Testament is rich with references to sheep and shepherding. Ezekiel 34 is particularly poignant regarding God's condemnation of the wicked shepherds who led His people astray, and His promise to provide a Good Shepherd to care for and unite His people.

At the close of class, consider reading Psalm 23 aloud as a prayer prompt. Your group might discuss and share ways they recognize Jesus as their Good Shepherd, acknowledge His provision, and trust in His continued care. Some might share testimonies of how they have felt His presence in valleys, or the hope they have in eternal life with Him.

THE MAIN IDEA

Jesus is the Gate, the One who protects, and the Good Shepherd, the One who leads and ultimately lays down His life for His sheep.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

How is Jesus both the Gate and the Good Shepherd for Christians? What does that mean for your life today?

