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Chapter 9: 1-41 Spiritual Blindness

DAY 1 Obedience and changes...

1. Share a time in the past few weeks when you experienced God's presence as a result of obedience.

DAY 2 Read John 9: 1-12 Jesus healed the man who was born blind

2. What are some frequently debated topics in Christian circles that you can relate to from vv1-2?

3. How did Jesus heal the blind man in this passage? In what other ways have you read about Jesus healing other blind people? What are the reasons you can think of for him to do that?

DAY 3 Read John 9: 13-34 The Pharisees investigate the healing

4. (a) Describe briefly how they conduct the investigation.

(b) What prompted the Pharisees to investigate the matter?

(c) In your opinion, do you think the blind man is spiritually saved at this point in time? If not, what did he lack?

DAY 4, 5, 6 Read *John 9: 35-41* Jesus' sermon on spiritual blindness

5. How was it possible for the religiously trained leaders to be so blind to who Jesus was? What warning does this give you?

6. Restate Jesus' description of his mission in verse 39 in your own words.

7. What might be one of your spiritual blind spots? How can Jesus' teaching here help you overcome that?
