

## TRANSFORMED: FROM BLINDNESS TO SIGHT John 9

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

John 9:1-7 The transforming power of Christ goes beyond the physical results.

- The context
- The question
- The correction

John 9:8-34 The transforming power of Christ brings controversy into the lives of men.

- The questions of the people

- The questions of the Pharisees

John 9:35-41 The transforming power of Christ leads to one of two possible outcomes.

- Responding to Christ

- Rejecting Christ

### Getting to Know You

1. Which of your five senses would you say is the strongest?

### Into the Bible

2. John 7-9 is a continuous narrative—all the events are related to the Feast of the Tabernacles. We know from Jewish sources from the time of Christ that on the last day of the feast, the priests took a pitcher of water from the Pool of Siloam back to the temple to be poured out. Read John 7:37-39. John connects the sign of the water with the Holy Spirit. Think about what it meant for Jesus to send the blind man from the temple to the Pool of Siloam to wash in the water so his blindness would be healed.
3. The blind man wouldn't have had any formal education, yet his responses to the questions of the Pharisees confounded them, just as Jesus's answers did. Read Acts 4:13-14. What insight do we get from the response of the Sanhedrin to Peter and John?

## Application

4. Are there areas in your life where you still walk in blindness? How are you going to allow the Holy Spirit to wash the clay off your eyes so that you see again?
5. Do you step out boldly as you represent Christ in the world? Or do you grope around as if you were still blind? Share suggestions with your group for continuing to walk in the light.