

# QUESTIONS

## MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS

**Scripture:** John 9:1-41

- God is always at work.
- God’s work leads us to question.
- Types of questions:
  1. Deflection – not now God
  2. Amazement – look to Scripture to make sense of it
  3. Self-preservation – rely on me rather than God
  4. Fear – leaving God out of the equation
  5. Proclamation – bringing Christ’s story to others
- By trusting Jesus, we can have our spiritual blinders removed.
- Seeing comes from believing in Jesus.

## GET TALKING

Have you ever had someone ask you a question that was really about projecting their beliefs or opinions on you than about learning something they didn’t understand? Share your experience.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read through John 9. What stands out to you? What questions come to mind?
2. Pastor Steve described different categories of questions that were asked in this chapter of John. Think about your relationship with God. What kind of questions are you asking? What questions are you allowing to influence your belief?
3. In John 9:39 Jesus says “For judgment I have come into this world so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.” What do you think Jesus means by this? Finish reading the chapter. How have you experienced the guilt of sin blinding you or others of truth?

## PRAYER

In this chapter of John we can observe the questions from a variety of people with different relationships with Jesus – disciples who are walking with Jesus, neighbors who are in disbelief or awe of Jesus’ signs, the former blind man who wants to see and believe, and the pharisees who are doing all they can not to see or believe in the truth that is right in front of them. Consider who you most relate to in this season of your life.

Ask God to help you see the work He is doing in and through your life for your good and His glory. What new thing is He doing? Share or record in a journal the questions and thoughts you have from reading and studying this scripture. Thank God that He is always at work and His love endures forever.

Pray for each other that any blinders you have may be removed so where you once were blind, you now can see.