

Christ Community Church Bible Study  
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Week 12-- John Chapter 9:1-41 **The Blind Now See**

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Text: John 9: 1- 41

1. Jesus Heals the Man Who Was Born Blind (9:1-13)

This passage shows Jesus awareness of blindness, spiritual and natural

Jesus sees the condition of a man from birth (vs1)

Here are some of the erroneous assumptions held by the disciples (vs 2)

These incorrect assumptions are addressed by Jesus (vs 3)

What was the common beliefs in the Jewish culture concerning calamity or suffering?

- i. Identify the dilemmas create by this type of belief today
- ii. What would happen if God took suffering away when we asked?

2. Religious Leaders Question the Blind Man

In Chapter 9, we will see four different reactions to Jesus

- i. The neighbors (vv. 8-12): Surprise and skepticism
- ii. The Pharisees (vv. 13-19): disbelief and prejudice
- iii. The parents (vv. 20-22): believed but kept quiet for fear of excommunication
- iv. The healed man (vv.25-32): consistent growing faith

3. Religious Leaders Excommunicate the Healed Man (vv. 34)

4. True Vision and True Blindness

Jesus builds on the revelation of Light (vv. 8:12) and discusses what true blindness really is (vv. 9: 35-41).

5. Jesus responds to the healed man that was cast out (vv. 35)

- i. What is spiritual blindness?
- ii. How is it prevalent today?
- iii. What is the role of the believer in light of the text? What steps can we take or should we take to bring light to a blind world.
- iv. What was Jesus' response to the Pharisees' question... "Are we blind too?"
- v. Can you be blind and in the church?