

Gospel of John - That You May Believe

A Blind Man and the Shepherd

John 9-10

March 20, 2022

Notes:

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read John 9:1-41.

The disciples asked Jesus a theological question about the man born blind in verse 2. How would you explain Jesus' reply in your own words?

What was Jesus' main concern when He saw the blind man? What does this tell you about His priorities?

Who are you more like...the disciples, who wanted to debate the cause of the man's blindness, or Jesus, who wanted to take care of the man's problem? Why?

How was it possible that the Pharisees, who were immersed in religious training, were so blind to who Jesus was? What kept them from seeing the truth? In what way might you be able to relate to them?

What might be one of your spiritual blind spots? How can you be receptive to Jesus giving you new sight in this area?

2. Read John 10:1-21.

Who are some people you have 'followed' in the past? How did that impact or affect you?

How is Jesus like a door into the sheepfold? How have you experienced Him in this way?

Who might Jesus identify as thieves today? Are thieves always people?

3. Read John 10:22-42.

How was Jesus different from the religious leaders of His day?

How has Jesus been a Good Shepherd to you? How can you follow Him more closely this week?