



DIGGING DEEPER

The Man Formerly Known as Blind

How did things get worse for the blind man before they got better?

What ultimately happened to the blind man as a result of his healing?

Take another crack at this question: What works of God were revealed in the blind man's life?

TAKING IT INWARD

Spiritual Blind Spots

MY SPIRITUAL BLIND SPOTS

Choose the kind of spiritual life you desire:

- a. still blind from birth—your eyes haven't been opened to Jesus?
- b. eyes half shut (aware of Jesus but haven't accepted him yet)?
- c. eyes wide open (believing in and worshiping him as the Son of God)?

CROSS-CHECKING



The Cure for Darkness: Light

Look at the blind spots you wrote above. Now picture yourself as the blind man at the beginning of John 9. In fact, take a minute to reread John 9:1-7. Visualize Jesus passing you by...stopping for a moment...then healing your blindness.

Did you know that Jesus still heals “blind spots” today? As you read each passage below, notice what it says about how God brings “light” into “darkness.” After each passage, write a short prayer to him about your own “blind spot.” It can be a confession, a request, or a prayer of thanksgiving.

2 Corinthians 4:5-18 (It's a big chunk, but it's worth it!)

Ephesians 5:8-14

1 Thessalonians 5:5-8

Take a minute to reread John 9:35-38. Then picture the blind man just after he was cast out of the synagogue—a pretty lonely moment for a Jewish guy. Put yourself in his shoes—feeling things such as loneliness, rejection, disappointment. Imagine being found by Jesus at that moment, laying eyes on the one who can heal you from those feelings.

Now do what the blind man did. Worship Jesus! Write out a prayer below that reflects your heart. Do you want to be like the blind man, believing in and worshiping Jesus as the Son of God? Pray for this, and you will be.