

12. In John 8, Jesus made the claim to be THE what?
13. Where do we find an illustration of John 8:12?
14. John seems to emphasize the fact that the man in John 9 had what kind of blindness?
15. Did this man in John 9 seek this healing?
16. Jesus had just left the temple where Jewish leaders were doing what?
17. Jesus was completely what?
18. Jesus' concern at the time of His death wasn't for himself, it was for whom?
19. The common belief at this time was that all suffering was a result of what?
20. What verse in Genesis became the basis for the Jewish belief in prenatal sin?
21. Jews believed that people could be punished for the sins of their parents based upon a faulty misunderstanding of what verse?
22. Where do we find a statement from Jesus that eliminates the false view that all suffering/sickness is the result of specific acts of sin by the one suffering?
23. It is not God's will that everyone be what?
24. Where in 2 Corinthians do we see proof that it is not always God's will for believers to be healthy and wealthy?
25. When you buy into the theology that says it is God's will that everyone be healed then you are buying into what?
26. Who does Jesus include in the work of God?
27. Are you giving your life to the pursuit of wealth, happiness, pleasure, leisure, recreation, projects, hobbies, etc.?
28. Where does God say that one can retire from serving Him?
29. When Jesus was bodily present, He was the what?
30. What references tell us that we as believers are to be lights in this world?
31. What are a couple of reasons for why Jesus did what he did in John 9:6?
32. What can strangle the work of God?
33. Jesus continually blasted away at the what?
34. John 9:7 provides us with a beautiful picture of true what?
35. The prophet Isaiah had predicted that Messiah would do what?
36. The gospels record how many different times where Jesus healed someone who was blind?
37. Unredeemed men and women are blind to what?

38. Have you allowed the Lord to open your heart? Or are you keeping the door shut to make sure the Lord doesn't enter in?

39. Christian, where is your heart? Is it soft toward the Lord or are you allowing it to be hardened?

40. Is your heart beating for your own interests or for the work of God?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

1. Read Matthew 9:1-14 three times.
2. What is "The Sabbath"? Why was there so much controversy over the Sabbath in Jesus' ministry.
3. What are your thoughts about the sermon by the man in John 9:30-34?

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"EYES MADE OF CLAY"

John 9:1-12

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **"Eyes Made of Clay."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is given. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Where does John give us his purpose for writing his gospel?
2. John organizes his gospel around certain miracles that Jesus performed and John calls these what?
3. The miracles are signs that point us where?
4. The gospel of John revolves around how many miraculous signs that Jesus performed in His earthly ministry?
5. In chapter 2 we see the changing of water into what?
6. In chapter 4 we see the healing of whose son?
7. In chapter 5 we see the healing of whom?
8. In chapter 6 we see the feeding of the 5000 and Jesus walking where?
9. In chapter 9 we see the healing of what kind of man?
10. In chapter 11 we see what happening to Lazarus?
11. To John, the miracles of Jesus were not only deeds of compassion, they were deeds to demonstrate what?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help**