

Have you ever experienced a time when your perspective on something completely changed? What caused that shift in your thinking?

1. What stood out to you in this passage from **John 9:1-41**?
2. Were there any parts of the story that surprised you or challenged your understanding?
3. In **John 9:2-3**, Jesus' disciples ask about the cause of the man's blindness. How does Jesus respond, and what does this reveal about His perspective on suffering?
4. How does the healing process described in **John 9:6-7** differ from other healing miracles in the Gospels? What might be significant about this?
5. Throughout the chapter, we see different reactions to the healing.
 - How do the neighbours (**John 9:8-12**)
 - Pharisees (**John 9:13-34**)
 - Healed man's parents (**John 9:18-23**) respond?

What might explain their varied reactions?

6. The man born blind gradually comes to understand who Jesus is (**John 9:11, 17, 33, 38**). How has your understanding of Jesus grown over time?
7. In **John 9:39-41**, Jesus speaks about spiritual blindness. In what areas of your life might you be spiritually "blind"?
8. The healed man faced opposition and rejection for his faith (**John 9:34**). Have you ever experienced pushback for your beliefs? How did you handle it?
9. This week, try to be more aware of your own "blind spots." Ask a trusted friend or family member to help you identify an area where you might need to grow or change your perspective.

10. The man in this story boldly shared his experience with Jesus (**John 9:25**). Think of one way you can share your faith journey with someone this week, whether through words or actions.

Call to Action: Dan asked us at the end of the service if we have gotten distracted and lost sight of the vision to reach our friends, family, neighbours and co-workers with the gospel. Have you gotten distracted? What would it look like to remove distractions and take our calling seriously?