



Into the Word:

*What was the biggest takeaway for you in this message?

Read John 9:1-38 as a group.

- a) What was the big offense that caused the religious leaders to question this miracle? What specifically did Jesus do that upset them?
- b) What do you think the religious leaders hoped to accomplish by inquiring of the healed man, and then by his parents?
- c) The healed man definitely “stood up” for Jesus and what happened to him, and it cost him as he would have been put out of the synagogue, the center of Jewish life. But he didn’t have to. Why do you think the healed man responded the way he did?
- d) Where might God be asking you to stand up for His character and name and trust Him in the face of naysayers, or people doubting His goodness?

Apply the Word:

- a) What are some areas in our lives where we commonly struggle to trust God and live out faith?
- b) What does opposition to faith look like in our world today? What does it look like in your life specifically?
- c) If every test of our character & faith is an opportunity, what are some pending opportunities in your life that you foresee?
- d) How can we as a group encourage and support each other in these areas?

Prayer:

Please as a group PRAY for Group Link at your campus, and pray for opportunities to talk to people, and that God would help you help people CONNECT to small groups, Baptism, ministry teams, etc. These steps of involvement will help people grow closer to Jesus.

Please commit to praying as a group for the following:

- *That God would give us open doors with lost people so we can help them find Jesus.*
- *That God would help us connect more people **to Small Groups** to help them Grow.*
- *That God would help us live for Him this year, and throw off anything holding us back.*