

BT-Spiritual Blindness

Opening Question: ""What is the worst physical handicap to you?""

Physical Blindness

+John 9:1-7

Q: What do you think it would be like to be blind?

A: scared, out of control, insecure, etc ...

Q: Now if you were born blind what would it feel like?

A: Normal

Q: What do you think it would be like to have your eyes opened for the first time?

A: Scary, look in the mirror, amazing, etc...

Spiritual Blindness

+John 9:13-23

Q: Who is spiritually blind here?

A: Pharisees, parents {They can't see Jesus as being the Son of God}

Q: Why can they not see Jesus?

A: Pharisees - PRIDE (assuming they were right on the Sabbath issue)

A: Parents - FEAR - (Pleasing the Jews v̄s God?)

Q: How can pride blind us to the Truth today?

A: Refuse to admit we are wrong, assumptions disprove the truth

Q: How does fear blind us to the truth today?

A: Consequences scare us, too concerned about what people think of us, etc ...

Q: What are some of the truths that people are blinded to today?

A: Discipleship, repentance, total commitment, etc ...

Spiritually Awake

+John 9:24-41

Q: What enables this man to see the truth?

A: Humility, courage, love for God, etc

A: Imagine being able to see past whatever sin that blinds you
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Challenge:

Get someone in your life to help you see spiritually the world God intends us to see."