

# LIFEGROUP STUDY

SERMON SERIES TITLE: Spiritual Blindness

*These LifeGroup questions are structured to allow for deeper discussions following on from the Sunday sermon. However, please don't limit yourself to just these questions, feel free to ask more questions as the Spirit leads. May the Spirit lead you and your group to dig deeper into knowing more about God.*

## WARMING UP

*What do you think convinces people to join the "anti-vax" movement?*

## ARMCHAIR PHILOSOPHERS

1. Read John 9:1–7
2. What is the main concern of the pharisees?
3. What happens after Jesus talks about the man?
4. Why do we find it easy to be an "armchair philosopher" and ignore the people involved?

## COMMENTING TRUTHERS

5. Read John 9:8–12
6. Why do the neighbours find it difficult to believe the man has been healed?
7. What are the implications of the neighbours accepting the truth?
8. Are there any areas you think you may have a spiritual blindspot/rejection of truth?

## GATEKEEPERS

9. Read John 9:13–34
10. Once identified, what problem do the Pharisees have with the miracle?
11. Why do the man's parents refuse to speak for him?

12. Bert said "When you understand that you received grace, it's easier for you to give grace." What do you think of this statement?

## MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

*"When you think you're not spiritually blind, that's when you are blind."*

If you examine your life, are there areas of spiritual blindness?