QUESTIONS

Day 1: Review

1. What interested you most from reading the commentary notes on John 8?

2. How did the lecture inspire you?

Day 2: Read John 9:1-12 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

3. Write down the facts that summarize the story about the blind man in verses 1-12.

   Fact # 1 –

   Fact # 2 –

   Fact # 3 –

   Fact # 4 –

   Fact # 5 –

   Fact # 6 –

4. Identify one main point of this story.

5. **Personal Question:** How can you apply the main point of this story to your own life?

Day 3: Read John 9:13-23 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

6. Why were some Pharisees upset with Jesus healing this man of his blindness? How were the Pharisees divided in their opinion about this healing?

7. How did the blind man's parents respond to their interrogation from the Pharisees and what was the parents' motivation for their answer?

8. **Personal Question:** Have you ever been threatened to lose something important because of your acknowledgement that Jesus is the Christ? In other words, tell about a time in your life when you have experienced the threat of persecution because of your profession of faith in Jesus.

Day 4: Read John 9:3, 9:24-34 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

9. What do you find refreshing about the man's testimony in today's reading?

10. **Personal Question:** What principle do you learn about sharing your testimony of faith in Jesus from the blind man's testimony? How might you apply this principle to your life?

11. What do you learn about the Pharisees' theological flaw in verse 34? (Hint: Compare the Pharisees' attitude in verse 34 to Jesus's comments in John 9:3.)

Day 5: Read John 9:35-41 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

12. Summarize the simple yet life changing conversation between Jesus and the man whom He healed in verses 35-38. What do you learn about "saving faith" from this short conversation?

13. Explain what Jesus meant in verses 39-41.

14. **Personal Question:** Can you point to a time in your own life when you first declared, "Lord, I believe," and you worshipped Him as Lord and Savior? Explain your answer.

Day 6: Re-read John 9:1-41 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

15. **Personal Question:** What about this chapter impacted you the most and why?

16. What is your main take-away from chapter 9?