

Lifegroup Discussion Questions:

1. **Personal Blindness:**

- Reflecting on the blind man's story, can you think of any areas in your life where you are spiritually "blind" or struggling to see God's goodness?

2. **Misguided Assumptions:**

- The disciples assumed the man's blindness was a result of sin (either his or his parents'). How might you be tempted to make assumptions about someone else's suffering or struggles?

3. **Legalism and Tradition:**

- The Pharisees were more focused on the law than on the miracle in front of them. How can we guard against prioritizing tradition or rules over the work God is doing in our lives today?
- Are there any areas in your own walk with God where tradition or legalism might be blinding you from seeing God's grace or the movement of His Spirit?

4. **Staying Gold:**

- Johnny's message to Ponyboy in *The Outsiders* was to "stay gold," reminding him to hold on to goodness and beauty in the world. How does that idea connect with the message of this passage?
- What does it look like for you to "stay gold" in your faith, keeping your eyes fixed on God's goodness even in difficult times?

5. **Jesus Sees You:**

- How can we, as a community, better reflect the compassion Jesus shows by noticing and reaching out to those around us who are suffering?