

BIBLE STUDY: LESSON 18

Scripture of Lesson: John 9:1~41

1. Healing of the blind

- a. Isaiah 35: 4~6. Important part of Christ's ministry: Messiah came to give sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, etc.
- b. Jesus stopped by this poor blind beggar to show tender compassion and miraculous healing of his blindness. He can heal our blind state if we so humbly seek His help as this beggar did.
- c. Discuss the difference between how the people looked on the blind man's condition and how the Messiah viewed him. And let us seek to have our eyes corrected when we see people in need.

2. Jesus as the source of true light and vision

- a. V. 5 "As long as I am in this world, I am the light of the world." How as Christ the light in the world during His ministry on the earth?
- b. What about after He rose to Heaven? Who/what are the light of this world then?
 - i. Matt 5:14~16 Christians are the light of the world. Let our light shine before people.
- c. Why is there so much spiritual blindness in the world today?
 - i. V. 39 "For judgment I am come into the world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind."
 - ii. Matt 15: 14 "Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch."
 - iii. Rev 3:17 The Laodicea church was not aware of their true condition before the Lord. "Because thou says, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knows not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked."

3. Our testimony after receiving true vision

- a. Ps 119: 105 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
- b. Let's discuss how the life of Christ and the Scripture became a guiding light to our personal life.