

Women of Grace 2008-2009
Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John
Homework for Lesson Eleven
The Light of the World

Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

Read John 9
Memorize John 8:12 and 9:5

1. (a) What is meant when Jesus speaks of day and night in verses 4-5? (See also John 4:34-35)

(b) What does Jesus mean when He speaks of light and darkness? (See also John 1:5, 9 and 3:19)

2. What is written about light and darkness in the following verses?

Genesis 1:1-4

Psalms 18:28

Isaiah 9:1-2

Isaiah 60:1-2

3. Describe the kindness and compassion of Jesus for the man:

(a) While he was blind (verses 1-7).

(b) When he could see (verses 35-39).

4. (a) What are the only words that the blind man probably heard Jesus speak before he could see clearly?

(b) How did he respond to Jesus' command? What was the result?

5. (a) What conflict came into the man's life because he was healed?

(b) What did the following people **know** and **not know**, according to their statements? On what were these statements based?

The Man

His Parents

The Pharisees

6. (a) How did the man's testimony before the Pharisees reveal his belief in Jesus Christ as the Messiah was increasing?

(b) In what ways did the Pharisees become progressively blinder to the truth of Jesus Christ as their Messiah?

(c) Compare Jesus' words in John 9:41 with His words in Matthew 9:12-13. Put His teaching in your own words.

7. (a) Compare Jesus' words with the man in John 9:36-37 with His words to the Samaritan woman in 4:25-26. How did Jesus reveal Himself to each of them?

(b) How is the man's response an example which you should follow?

8. What does light do for someone in darkness? Meditate on Jesus as the Light of the World. What light has He brought into your life? What has it revealed?