# One to One: John Chapter 9

## Set the scene:

“Faith is a blind leap in the dark.” Discuss

**Recap:**

* What have we discovered about the identity and purpose of Jesus in the one-to-one’s so far? How is this an encouragement and challenge?

## Hear from God: Read John 9

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1. What is the problem the man has?
2. Why do the disciples think he’s blind? What does Jesus’ answer tell us about what’s really going on?
3. How is this man healed? Why is the method surprising?
4. How do the Pharisees initially respond? Why is that similar to last week?
5. What are they refusing to see?
6. How does John contrast the man’s seeing and the Pharisee’s refusing to see? What does that tell us about those who think they can see?
7. What are the Pharisees doing by refusing to accept Jesus? Remember 5:23 and 39? Why is that dangerous?
8. Can you think of any examples today of the Pharisees closing their eyes to the truth?
9. What is our danger in this passage?
10. What is our encouragement?

## Apply these things to your life

1. Can you see Jesus for who he is? What does that mean in terms of:
	1. How we see the authority/clarity of the Bible?
	2. Our evangelism and mission as a church?
2. How can we use our open eyes this week to contend for the truth?

**Prayer ideas**

Praise God for opening our blind eyes!

Pray that we would not close our eyes to the truth, even if we really want to sometimes!

Pray for those we know whose eyes are closed.

Think through who you can ask to read the Bible one to one with you this Lent. Pray for that person.