

**Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):**

- Marriage Collective (Aug 10)
- Summer Classic (Aug 22)
- Released Leader Conference (for you Life Group Leader) (Aug 23)

**Read John 9:1-41**

**Did anything stand out either from Jerry's message or reading through John together?**

**What do the disciples assume about the man's blindness in verse 2? What does Jesus say in response? (v.3)**

**How do the Pharisees respond to the healing? What seems to bother them most? (v.13-16)**

Jerry mentioned that, similar to the blind man in our passage, God moves *towards* our helplessness and not away from it. **When you think of your relationship with Jesus, do you functionally believe that? Why or why not?**

Our hearts determine what we see. **What does this mean? How have you seen that to be true in your own life and interactions with others?**

Jerry outlined Jesus's work in our passage as compassionate, merciful, patient, and redemptive. **Which of those 4 ways have you seen Jesus pursuing you as of late?**

**What do verses 39-41 teach us about spiritual blindness vs. sight? Who is truly "blind" in this story, and why?**

**What are some things that you may be "spiritually blind" to that God may want to give you sight towards?** (*Examples would include not investing in the lives of our neighbors, seeing your sin as not that bad, ignoring a certain area of your life or relationship with Christ, etc.*)

Read Psalm 139:23-24 together. **End your time praying those verses for the group.**

**Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)**

**Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)**

**PRAY** for one another.

## ***Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship***

***Marriage Collective (Aug 10) (5pm-6:45pm)*** – Starting on a new day of the week and a new time, Marriage Collective is back this fall on Sunday, August 10th. Marriage Collective is a night designed for you and your spouse to connect with each other, with other couples, and be equipped to actively engage in different areas of your marriage. Whether you're newly married or have been married for years, we all have places to grow and take next steps with our spouse, and you don't want to miss this opportunity. Join us from 5-6:45 pm for dinner, fun, conversation with others AND our topic of the night: Resilient Love. We will be covering the concept of covenant! The cost is 12.50 per person, which covers the cost of your dinner, and registration is REQUIRED! Plus, childcare is available but limited, so sign up now!

***Summer Classic (Aug 22) (6pm-8pm)*** – Coming Friday, August 22, from 6-8 pm! Invite your friends and neighbors to our Fellowship Summer Classic, where we gather together for fun and fellowship as we close out our summers! We will have inflatables, face painting, food trucks, and more! Bring a towel and a lawn chair! We can't wait to hang with you!

***Released Leadership Conference (Aug 23) (9am-12pm)*** – Released is an opportunity to onboard new leaders and develop existing leaders at Fellowship Bible Church. You will experience a community of like-minded leaders, impactful, and informative teaching to further equip you to be a spiritual leader and we will serve you Chick-fil-A breakfast! Registration for this event is required! Childcare is available but limited!