

# STRONGMEN AND Legacy Makers

Seeing IS Believing ...John 9

*"One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."*

...John 9:25 (ESV)

## Words of Wisdom

- *"Because of His boundless love, Jesus became what we are that He might make us to be what He is."*  
~ Irenaeus of Lyons
- *"We are secure, not because we hold tightly to Jesus, but because He holds tightly to us."*  
~ R. C. Sproul
- *"Child of God, you cost Christ too much for Him to forget you."* ~ Charles Spurgeon
- *"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."* ~ Jim Elliot

### 1. How Society See's Things...

Scripture: John 9:1-9

- ◆ Verses 1-5...Social Assumptions
- ◆ Verses 6-9...Hope for Belonging

### 2. How We See Things... (A Change in Identity...)

Scripture: John 9:10-34

- ◆ Knowing the Lord Jesus...
- ◆ Knowing Who you are in Christ...
- ◆ Courageous Character...

### 3. How our Lord Jesus See's Things...

Scripture: John 9:35-41

# Group Discussion

1. Would you describe the Blind Man from John 9 as a “StrongMan” or a “Legacy Maker”?

- What is it about him that stands out to you...*for the good or the bad*?
- Is there anything in his story/life that you relate to?
- What can you learn from his life...whether it's “*what to do*” or “*what not to do*”?

2. If someone were to ask, “Who is Jesus to you, and how has He affected your life?”, how would you respond?  
...*Give Examples*

3. What did you hear or learn from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

# Prayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

*(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)*

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)