



Go Deeper Study Guide

Willful Ignorance

John 8:12-9:41

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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbeventura.org; [Twitch](#) or [YouTube](#) (cbeventura)

Going Deeper

Re-read [John 8:12-9:41](#). Write down your observations & insights.

What's the context (background) of our story today? What feast was going on, what ceremonies were being observed? How does this fit-in with our text?

Trace the [statements](#), the [questions](#), the [accusations](#) & the [answers](#) given in our passage. Share your findings with the group, or write down your observations for personal reflection & application.

Explain why Jesus' witness/testimony was valid. What kept the leaders and people from seeing this?

Talk about the misconception that sin was the cause of the man's blindness. What was the true answer ([9:3](#))? How does willful ignorance (spiritual blindness) lead to sin? Discuss

What do we learn from [Galatians 3:16 & 26](#) about Jesus' true relationship with [Abraham](#)? What do these verses teach us about how we can join-in this blessing?

Application

Action step this week:

What is something you can do this week to practice what you've learned? How will you accomplish this? Who will hold you accountable, encourage you & pray for you?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you?