

**COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS**  
**Week of March 13, 2016**  
**“Believing is Seeing”**  
**John 9:1-41**

**CENTRAL TRUTH:** You don't need to know everything in order to believe in something.

1. Give examples of things people believe in but don't understand or can't explain?
2. What are some things you believe in but don't understand?
3. What is a biblical truth you believe in but don't understand?
4. How does Jesus “see” the blindness of this man? What do you think he is trying to teach his disciples (see especially vv. 4-5)? What is he not teaching?
5. Why do you think Jesus wanted the blind man to go do the Pool of Siloam? (i.e., Why didn't he just heal him immediately?)
6. What points to the “spiritual blindness” of the Pharisees in this chapter? What was the source of such blindness? What did this blindness prevent them seeing?
7. In vv. 30-33, the blind man refutes his questioners. How does he do so? And how can such a method be a powerful tool in “witnessing” to others about Jesus Christ?
8. What is an undeniable example of God's faithfulness in your life? In the last year?
9. In what areas do you need to trust God even though you don't understand?

10. Of the three different groups mentioned towards the end of the sermon, which group best describes you?

- Christian but struggle with doubts.
- I am close to putting my trust but have too many unexplainable and unanswered questions to take the plunge.
- I am seeking but don't have enough in the area of undeniable to begin the faith journey.

Discuss some tangible steps each person can take and commit to praying for each other!

**Key Verse:** He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." John 9:25