

# DAILY MEDITATIONS

November 17/18, 2018

**Memory Verse** "It was not because of his sins or his parents' sins," Jesus answered. "This happened so the power of God could be seen in him..."

**John 9:3** (NLT)

**Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

**Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 9:1-7.

What information about the blind man does verse 1 give us?

What question did the disciples ask Jesus?

How did Jesus respond to the disciples' question? Explain his answer.

What did Jesus do in verse 6?

What did Jesus tell the blind man? How did the blind man respond to Jesus' command?

The disciples were interested in discussing the cause of the man's condition, whereas Jesus wanted to heal the man. How do you respond when you see a need?

**Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 9:8-17.

What question did the blind man's neighbors ask? What were the different responses to this question?

What did the former blind man tell his neighbors?

Where did they bring him? On what day did the healing take place?

Why did some of the Pharisees say Jesus was not from God?

What are some ways our current culture is missing out on Jesus because he doesn't line up with their traditions and expectations?

What did another group of Pharisees ask in verse 16?

What did the Pharisees ask the former blind man? What answer did he give them?

**Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 9:18-27.

Why did the Pharisees send for the man's parents? What question did they ask?

How did the parents respond? Why did they respond this way?

Describe what happened the second time the Pharisees summoned the former blind man.

Why is a testimony about what Jesus has done in someone's personal life such a powerful tool in evangelism?

**Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 9:28-34

What did the Pharisees tell the man in verse 29?

What amazed the man about these religious "experts"?

How did the Pharisees dismiss the man and his testimony?

Read John 9:38. How did the man respond to Jesus?