

Small Group Conversation Guide: Week 1

OVERVIEW

Message: Blind Spots: Self - Deception

Main Idea: We are blind to the truth about ourselves.

Main Scripture: 2 Samuel 11-12

Group Check-In:

Get Connected:

1. What are your hopes and expectations for this 6 week small group experience?
2. Share a time someone pointed out something about you that you were not aware of, a blind spot, pleasant or unpleasant.

Prayer:

Video:

In the Word:

Read 2 Samuel 12:13 a Read after summarizing the story

1. Why do you think it took so long for David to become aware of his blind spot?

Read James 1:22-24

1. How does a person deceive him/herself when reading the Bible, but not doing what it says?
2. The Bible can be for my soul what a mirror can be for my face. What does that mean to you?

Read Romans 12:3

1. What does grace have to do with facing the truth about our spiritual blind spots?
2. Regarding your blind spots, what does it mean to you to have "sober judgment?"

Application:

1. What was your primary takeaway from the weekend message?
2. Where do you think you might be deceiving yourself?
3. What specific action steps will you take to learn the truth about your spiritual blind spots?

Pray: All loving and knowing God, reveal in us the truth that will set us free. May your grace open our blind eyes and change our hearts so we might be made ready to be the person our families and friends need and believe us to be. In Jesus' name, amen