

Like Lightning

John 9

How to make lightning strike:

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Verses 3-5; see also Matthew 5:14-16; John 14:12-14; Ephesians 2:10

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Verses 10-11, 15, 24-25; see also Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 3:15

Qualities of those who have “eyes to see”:

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See also Mark 7:9

Verses 15-16

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See also Matthew 10:37-38; John 12:42-43

Verses 18-34

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See also Proverbs 26:12; Matthew 5:3

Verses 35-41

Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. How would you describe the “light” God has given you to reveal Himself to you? When have you most felt like your spiritual life was a walk in the dark?
2. Read John 9:1-5. What truths about suffering—your own suffering and the suffering of others—do you learn from these verses?
3. When was the last time you did “the works of God”? When was the last time you told your story to a non-Christian? What were the results of these lightning strikes in the lives of others?
4. Read John 9:15-16. What traditions or preconceptions do you have that might keep you from recognizing God’s light? How can you remove these blinders from your spiritual eyes?
5. Read John 9:19-34. Who are you more like—the man born blind or his parents? Whose opinion of you must you disregard in order to replace the approval of people with the approval of God?
6. What *don’t* you know that you would like know? Have you humbly asked God for insight?

