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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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As Pastor Larry points out, there are No healings of the blind in the Old Testament and the only one to do it in New Testament is Jesus. In fact, out of all his healing miracles, the blind are the most healed. See (Mt 9:27-31), (Mk 8:22-26), (Mt 12:22-23), (Lk 18:35-43), (Mt 20:29-34), (Jn 9:1-41). Why is the healing of the blind an important sign? See (Isa 35:5-6) and (Isa 61:1-2).

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Matt. 9:27-38

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- Read Matthew 9:27-31. What was the cry of the two blind men? What does that say about their understanding of who Jesus was? See 2 Samuel 7:10-16.
- How did Jesus respond when he saw the crowd of people in Matthew 9:36? Why? Now read Matthew 9:37-38. What was Jesus' solution to the problem He saw before him?
- Read Matt. 9:28-29. What did Jesus ask the two blind men and what does that say about faith and especially the content of their faith and the content of our faith?
- Read Matt. 9:36-38. How can we prepare for the harvest? Are you ready for harvesting? What do we need to do to be a worker in God's harvest fields?
- Jesus sees so much need, physical and spiritual, and He calls on His disciples to become partners of His compassion, workers in the field. We too are sent by Him to have compassion on others. However, we are not always obedient to Jesus's call. Do you see people through God's eyes? Do you spend time with and caring for those who have deep needs? If you see a need, do you ask God if He wants you to meet that need? If your answer is not always, how can you change that?

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