

## **“Character Studies from John 9”**

### **John 9**

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1. The Disciples: Dangers of Assumptions
  - Judgments based on external circumstances
  - Correction received from the Lord Jesus Christ
2. The Parents: Dangers of Fearing People
  - Compromise of truth
  - Strained relationships with loved ones
  - Silent witness for Jesus
3. The Pharisees: Dangers of Christ-less Religiosity
  - Division among believers
  - Defensiveness of one's position
  - Hostility toward believers
4. The Blind Man: A Life Changed By Jesus Christ
  - Personal need met by Jesus Christ
  - Personal conviction developed about Jesus Christ
  - Personal fellowship enjoyed with Jesus Christ

### **TONIGHT**

5. Jesus Christ: His Display of Compassion
  - a. The action of meeting a personal, specific, physical need
    - John 9:17, Philippians 4:14-16, Philippians 1:5
  - b. The action of meeting an ongoing personal spiritual need
    - John 9:35-38, 1 John 3:17-18, Philippians 1:23-26
    - 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:5