

Come and See 13--Who Sinned/John 9
Life Group Questions

1. Stac talked about the potential sources for our sickness and suffering. Talk about a time that you have you experienced either/both, and where do you think they had their roots? Where did your sickness come from?
2. Read this quote, and discuss: *"The real problem is not why some pious, humble, believing people suffer, but why some do not."* CS Lewis (*The Problem of Pain*)
3. The Blind Men and the Elephant: Have you ever been involved in a discussion only to realize that your perspective was off? Talk about that situation, and how you resolved it.
4. Talk about your view of divine healing. Do you hold the same view now that you did a few years ago?
5. Have you ever known anyone who has been miraculously healed? How about yourself--have you ever seen God divinely meet a healing need in your life?
6. Most of us have prayed for a need with sincerity and earnestness, only to see that need go unmet. How do you process that?
7. Read James 5 and discuss what James is teaching the church about healing. How could your lifegroup put this into practice this week?
8. Here's another bit from CS Lewis: *"The settled happiness and security which we all desire, God withholds from us by the very nature of the world: But joy, pleasure, and merriment, He has scattered broadcast. We are never safe, but we have plenty of fun, and some ecstasy. It is not hard to see why. The security we crave would teach us to rest our hearts in this world and oppose an obstacle to our return to God: A few moments of happy love, a landscape, a symphony, a merry meeting with our friends, a bath or a football match, have no such tendency. Our Father refreshes us on the journey with some pleasant inns, but will not encourage us to mistake them for home."* What do you think Lewis is trying to communicate to his readers?