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## Sonrise Church Upcoming Events

### Wednesday Bible study series

Wednesday 6-7 p.m. using Digging Deeper questions from the church Bulletin

### Women in the Word

Bible Study Saturday Mar. 16 at 10 a.m.

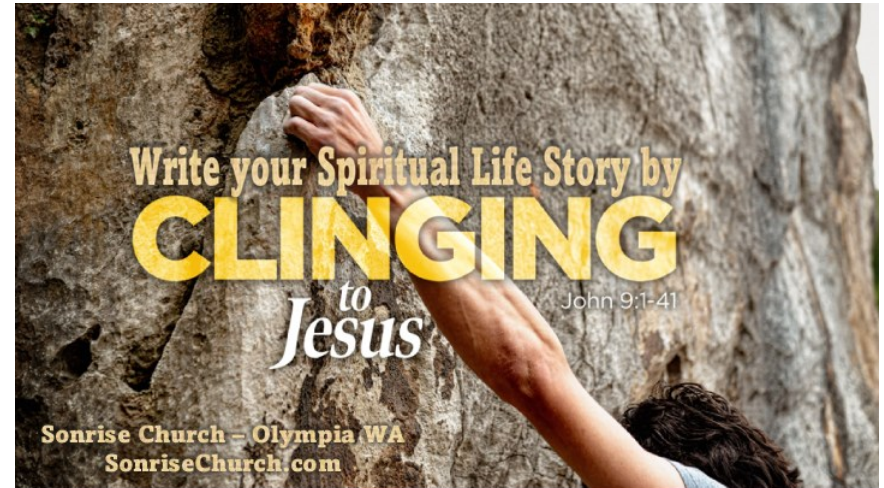
Men's Bible Study Saturday March 23, 9. a.m.

## EASTER March 31, 2024

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### Scripture John 9.1-41

## God's Foundational Document

- ◆ The Old Testament (the \_\_\_\_\_ of Moses) has three key purposes.
  1. To \_\_\_\_\_ us to God. (Ps. 46.10)
  2. To clearly show we are \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 3.20)
  3. To show us the \_\_\_\_\_ that God has put in place to set us free. (Isaiah 9.6-7)

## Conflict of Views

- ◆ The bad people here are the religious leaders who have hijacked Judaism.
  1. The Pharisees did not \_\_\_\_\_ God. (John 9.16)

2. The disciples did not \_\_\_\_\_ sin.  
(John 9.2)
3. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ was simple.  
(John 9. 39)

### **Don't confuse Religion with God**

- ◆ When the Bible is misinterpreted and misrepresented \_\_\_\_\_ loses.
  - ◇ John 9.16: "This \_\_\_\_\_ is not from God, because He does not keep the \_\_\_\_\_."
  - ◇ Mark 2.23-28: The \_\_\_\_\_ question answered.\*
  - ◇ John 9.24: Accusing Jesus of being a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ◇ Today many replace \_\_\_\_\_ truth with MAN'S wisdom and call it compassion.
  
- ◆ When hearts are hard people \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ◇ John 9.22: the Jews had already agreed that if anyone \_\_\_\_\_ Him to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.



This week we have a host of characters in our story. There is a blind man, a bunch of Pharisees, some parents, the disciples and the most important one of all, Jesus.

**Monday:** Read John 9.39 and John 3.17 How can the two statements both be true?

**Tuesday:** Read John 9.1-3 & Jeremiah 31.29-30 What do we learn about sin and consequences from these two sets of verses? Besides eternal consequences how can sin effect a person's life?

**Wednesday:** Read Psalms 119.11 & Romans 3.20b & Romans 6.14 Define what they mean by the word "LAW." What is the purpose of the Law? What purpose does the law serve for a believer? Is a believer bound by the LAW? (Explain your answer.)

**Thursday:** The Pharisees were hung up on the LAW and the SABBATH. Read Ezekiel 20.12 & Colossians 2.16-17 & Romans 14.5 How should Christian Believers approach the subject of the Sabbath?

**Friday:** Read John 9.35-38 & Daniel 7.13-14 What can we know for sure about the title 'Son of Man?'

**BONUS:** Read Galatians 5.19-25: Contrast the DEEDS of THE FLESH with the FRUIT of THE SPIRIT. How do they each show us the conflict between PHYSICAL and SPIRITUAL? What is the key to victory? (Explain)

## **MY SPIRITUAL LIFE STORY**

*(If you need to use additional paper go for it.)*

1. What was your life like before you met Jesus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How did you become a believer and accept Jesus into your life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What is your life like now with Jesus? (How is it different because of Jesus.)

## **Where is your focus?**

- ◆ Don't miss the \_\_\_\_\_ of God by following the \_\_\_\_\_ of man.
  - ◇ John 9.7: So he \_\_\_\_\_ away and washed, and CAME back seeing.
  - ◇ John 9.30-33 His \_\_\_\_\_ of personal experience confirmed the Word of God and contradicted the teachings of man.
  - ◇ John 9.34 They totally missed the presence of Jesus by focusing on the \_\_\_\_\_ blindness of the man. While they were \_\_\_\_\_ blind to the presence of the \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Jesus' JUDGMENT is always right!**

- ◆ "For \_\_\_\_\_ I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind." John 9.39
  1. Judgment is about determining \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ and punishing or rewarding each.
  2. He \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual sight with the

forgiveness of sins.

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual grace from those who abandon the truth of His word.

### **A Spiritual Life Story**

- ◆ Everyone has a spiritual life story. Some stories include Jesus, while others reject Him.
  1. What life is like \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
  2. How a person \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
  3. What life is like \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is accepted.

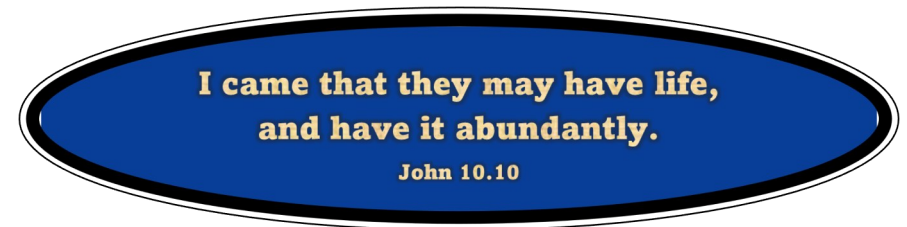
### **A Spiritual Life Story** **A Man Born Blind**

1. What life is like before Jesus.
  - ◆ He was \_\_\_\_\_ from birth.
  - ◆ The question of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ◆ The answer from \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How a person meets and accepts Jesus into their life.
  - ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ healing\* of the man.
  - ◆ Spit, Clay, & the pool of Siloam.
  - ◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ healing\*\* of the man.

- ◆ ? Do you believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_?
- ◆ "Lord, I \_\_\_\_\_."

3. What life is like after Jesus enters a person's life.
  - ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ with his sight his whole life would change, and never be the same.
  - ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ he was on the path to spend eternity with the Son of Man, his Savior.

### **Writing you SLS**



On The following page is the outline to write your Spiritual Life Story. Whether this is your first time or the 100th it can be an important exercise in looking at your faith journey. It can also help you evaluate where you are and if you are growing in your faith. Please give it a try.