

GET YOUR DAILY WALK IN WITH JESUS

Scripture: John 9:1-41

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“While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

~ John 9:5 (NIV)

A little more than a year ago, I was told I needed glasses in order to help my vision and stop the headaches I was experiencing. At the time, I was not very keen on the idea. I had gone the previous 27.5 years of my life without glasses, so why now?

If I don't have my glasses to help correct my astigmatism, then I struggle to see things clearly on my phone and computer. When I received my glasses, I didn't realize what a tough time I was having seeing things clearly.

Jesus introduces—at the beginning of chapter 8—the idea of being the light of life as part of his “I Am” statements throughout the book of John. He continues to spread this idea into chapter 9. Much like my inability to see clearly without my glasses, it is tough for us to focus on the light of the world if we don't go on a daily walk with Jesus each and every day.

One of my goals at the beginning of the year was to be more of an encourager in everything I do. Whether it means sending a text or an email to a friend I know is struggling or helping someone in the community, I want to be more of an assist to those around me regardless of the situation.

With so much darkness in the world, it is easy for us to fall into this trap of darkness as well. As I'm challenging myself to be more of a positive influence, not just this Lenten season, but every day, I invite you to be more of a light for Christ in a world full of darkness. And remember to get your daily walk with Jesus in.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, as we continue to walk with You, show us ways to encourage those around us to become disciples so Your kingdom will continue to grow. Amen.

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