

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: March 22, 2020
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; John 9:1-41; Ephesians 5:8-14
Seeing things God's Way

1. **Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13.** What is going on in verses 1-5?
 - a. Samuel was still “mourning” over Saul.
 - b. God is calling for Samuel to anoint the next king of Israel.
 - c. Samuel seems afraid of Saul.
 - d. Samuel goes anyway.What does Samuel think when he sees Eliab, according to verse 6? _____

What does God tell Samuel, according to verse 7? _____

Who does God ultimately choose, according to verses 11-13? _____

2. **Read Palm 23.** What does David say about God’s work in his life in verses 1-3? _____

How do we reconcile this with verse 4? _____
Is it possible for these things to be happening at the same time? Yes_____ No_____ Explain.

3. **Read John 9:1-12.** What question do Jesus’s disciples ask him in 9:1? _____

How does Jesus answer, according to 9:3? _____
What does Jesus do for the man in verses 6-9? _____

How did people respond to this healing, according to verses 10-12? _____

4. **Read John 9:13-34.** How did the Pharisees respond to this healing? _____

How did the man respond in verses 27-33. _____

What did the Pharisees do to him in verse 34? _____

5. **Read John 9:35-41.** Who is really blind, according to this story?
 - a. The man.
 - b. The Pharisees.
 - c. The people who see only the physical world and cannot see spiritual things that God is trying to show them.

6. **Read Ephesians 5:8-14.** What does Paul tell us about the difference about our lives before Christ, according to 5:8? _____
What, according to 5:9-14, is the difference between our lives then and our life now? _____

7. Can you “see” the kingdom and the things of God? Which is more real to you, the physical or the spiritual? _____