

**SCC SMALL GROUP FOR CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT SERIES**  
**BLIND SPOTS Part 4 of 8**  
**Sunday Message – October 2, 2022**

**Getting Started:**

Have you ever had (or almost had) a car accident because someone was in your blind spot?

Do you have any examples of blind spots in your life, that before you were told about it, you were unaware of?

**Ask someone to read 2 Corinthians 3:17-18.** What does the Spirit of the Lord have to do with our blind spots?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

**WE ALL HAVE BLIND SPOTS**

- A. According to 2 Peter 1:9, what are some things that make us short sighted and blind?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Pastor Scott gave several examples. What are some reasons you choose blindness over really seeing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. Psalm 19:12-14 talks about God cleansing us from our hidden faults. Read it over and comment on how you have seen this promise at work in your own life.

D. Pastor Scott said we have to choose to reject a temptation and work on stopping a bad behavior by the power of the Holy Spirit. Have you ever had a conversation with God about whether you will sin or not and asked Him for a solution to your temptation? (see 1 Corinthians 10:13)

E. It is important to accurately see ourselves. Pastor Scott mentioned several ways to do this. Which of these have been most meaningful to you?

- Accept that we are loved by God.( Romans 8:1)
- Look in an accurate mirror.( James 1:25)
- Look back at previous patterns (2 Corinthians 3:16)
- Humbly and daily go before God.( Psalm 51:1-2 & 7)

### **Application of the Scriptures:**

A. Have you experienced seeing less and less when you continued to choose blindness (or ignore problems)? Why do you think this tends to happen to people?

B. Look at the following assessment questions. If you were asked which one of these applies to you most right now, which would you choose?

- What am I pretending not to know?
- What am I pretending it's not a problem?
- What am I pretending I've overcome but haven't?
- What do I think I'm good at but others tell me I'm not?
- What does the nature of my friendships (or lack of friendships) say about me?
- What is it like on the other side of me?

For additional encouragement on this topic, check out the five day study plan: "Growing Season" in the YouVersion Bible app  
<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/28749>