

THE BIG IDEA CURRICULUM
Seeing Through New Eyes
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Small Group Study for Week of November 28- Dec 5
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The Big Idea

We can sometimes see the reality of our daily lives through our own worldly eyes. God wants us to see the real reality through His eyes and when we do we can live life totally differently

Group Reads: 2 Corinthians 4:1-18

Questions:

1. Read verse one and two again. Do we see the ministry or ministries we do at church as a result of God's mercy to us or as a job we have to do? Why or why not? Why does Paul call ministry the result of God's mercy?

Group Reads: verses 4-7.

2. If the god of this world has blinded the eyes of unbelievers why do we bother to share Jesus?

3. Discuss the meaning of verse 7.

4. **Group Reads: verses 8-12,17 and 2 Corinthians 11:23-29.** How does Paul have the attitude he does regarding suffering and persecution? What is my attitude? How do I get Paul's attitude?

5. **Group Reads: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18**

What do these verses tell us about our motivation for living the gospel? How do these verses help us when it comes to handling life's challenges?

6. How does 2 Corinthians 4:1-18 help us in regards to seeing the importance of sharing our faith with those around us?

7. How does 2 Corinthians 4:1-18 help us see our personal walk with God?

8. What is the most important thing you have learnt from this Big Idea study?