



## Lean In

Pastor John launched us into a new sermon series titled “Lean In: Habits of the Human Heart” on Sunday. In this series, we are looking at the way John the Disciple had a habit of leaning in to Jesus especially in moments of confusion and chaos. Similarly, we’ve got to learn how to lean in to Jesus in our world today and not get distracted or influenced by what is taking place around us. We will be looking at a passage this week that illustrates how it is easy for us to take on the beliefs of the people and culture around us. The hope is for all of us to learn to lean in to Jesus instead.

**VISION:** Explain the purpose of lifegroup.

### **FAMILY TIME:**

- Introduction Question: What’s one way that I am influenced by the people or culture around me?
- Accountability Question: How have we put into practice what God spoke to us about last time?
- Sharing praise reports and prayer requests.

### **DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY:** John 9:1-11

*1 As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” 3 Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. 4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” 6 When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, 7 saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. 8 The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” 9 Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” 10 But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” 11 He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.”*

Discussion Questions:

- What strikes me from this text and why?
- What do I learn about Jesus?
- What do I learn about people or myself?
- What do I noticed about the difference between the way the people view the blind man versus the way Jesus views him?
- What might God want to say to me through this text?
- What am I going to do this week as a result of this?
  - Then pray for each other over how we're responding to God's word.
- Who are a few people in our lives that are being negatively influenced by the people or culture around them? What would it look like for me to pray for them or reach out to them this week?