

Dec 2, 2007 – Personal/Group Study Guide

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“Noticing One”

- 1) How good would you say that you are noticing people? What things keep you from noticing people the way Jesus noticed them?**

- 2) Read the story again of the blind man healed by Jesus in John 9:1-11. List the characteristics exhibited by Jesus in this passage that you can develop in your own life to notice and reach others.**

- 3) The first way to increase your ability to notice others is by noticing people as you walk along. What steps can you take to better notice people in everyday settings and routines in your life?**

- 4) The second way is to look past the problems and see the possibilities. In what ways have you found yourself focusing on the problems in others rather than the possibilities? Who are some people in your life where you need to start seeing the possibilities instead of the problems?**

- 5) Read Luke 1:37, Luke 18:27, 2Peter 3:9. What do these verses say about who is beyond God’s reach? Commit to memorizing Luke 18:27 this week and let it give you encouragement as you seek to invite others.**

- 6) What are the 2 main reasons in John 9 as to why it is so important that we notice people? How should these reasons change our outlook and priorities in our life and relationships?**

- 7) In this Christmas season, what joy(s) have you experienced and/or are experiencing that you would also want others to be able to experience for themselves? What about the joy of new life in Christ? Refer to Hebrews 12:2 and Luke 1:5-25 & 2:57-80.**