

RELATIONSHIPS UNDER PRESSURE



08/16/2020 "Grace Under Pressure"

1. What did you find most helpful from Sunday's message? Why?
2. Read John 9:35-41. How would you summarize Jesus' argument?
3. Considering John 9:39, what do you think it is that people need to see or think they can see?
4. When have you been so sure of your perspective or belief only to find out you didn't see the whole picture?
5. How does claiming "to see" actually keep us from seeing more fully?
6. What experiences or environments have been most influential in how you view life?
7. Defining moments become part of our map—they make up who we are. Can you think of one positive and one negative moment that has helped shape who you are? Share with the group if you feel comfortable.
8. Read Ephesians 5:8-11. Blindness and darkness are synonymous, what is the result of seeing and being in the light?
9. How do we position ourselves to see more clearly? How do we help others see more clearly?
10. Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-17. How does this passage give us an opportunity to change our "map"?
11. Confessing our blindness, instead of adamantly stating "we can see", is the first step in truly seeing. In which areas of your life do you feel God needs to open your eyes to a new reality?