

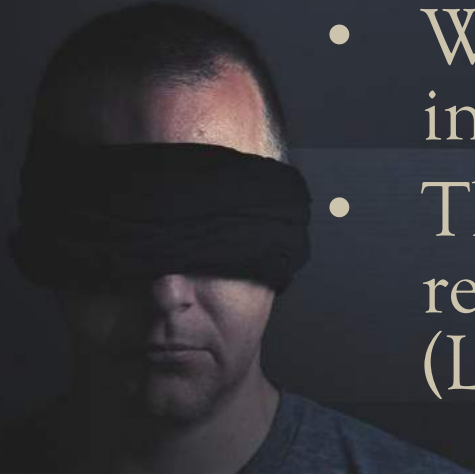


ARE WE
BLIND

JOHN 9:40-41

BLIND TO OURSELVES?

- We ought to be the most accurate judges of ourselves (1 Cor. 2:11).
- But we often justify our worst behaviors (Mk. 7:9-13).
- We can refuse to recognize our own inconsistencies (Matt. 12:1-8; 7:1-5).
- Then, when we do see ourselves, the response may be anger instead of humility (Lk. 11:45; Acts 7:54).



BLIND TO OTHERS?

- Blindness toward ourselves leads to blindness toward others (Matt. 7:12; Heb. 4:15-16).
- We are blinded when we only see the external (Jas. 2:1-4).
- We are blinded when we forget our connection in Christ (1 Thess. 4:6).



CONSEQUENCES

- This is one of the most consistent charges against the Pharisees (Matt. 23:38).
- What a terrible shock it will be (Matt. 7:22-23).

