

MESSAGE NOTES | DECEMBER 30 2018

Life-Defining Experiences

John 9
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Our life experiences have three great truths:

1. Experiences ***shape us*** (9:7).
2. Experiences ***shape others*** (9:8-11, 15).
3. Experiences ***show God's character*** (9:30-33).

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ONE THING: *"Remember your biscuits."*

NEXT STEPS

- Reflect on your experiences.
- Confirm God's character through your experiences.
- Share your experience(s) with someone.
- Other _____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

1 What events in 2018 shaped your discipleship?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

2 As John 9 is read aloud, can you put yourself in the place of the various participant in the text? (Pharisees, blind man, parents, onlookers, disciples.)
As disciples today, discuss the struggle with these same pressures today.

3 In those times that "miracles" and the Word of God are revealed, how are our reactions important in our everyday living?

TAKING IT FURTHER

4 How can you and your family be aware of and react to the "God Moments" that occur around us as we interact with the people in our life stories every day?