



Fall: Week 5
“Was Blind, But Now I See”

Getting to know each other:

1) When you hear people talking about the crazy days in which we live, and the rapture, and the 2nd coming of Christ, what is your typical reaction or response?

2) If you could become an expert overnight in one of the following areas, which one would you choose and why?

- Speak 2 other languages
- Have a photographic memory of whatever you read
- Become an amazing athlete in 2 different sports

Getting into the Word:

3) In Matt.9:27 the 2 blind men call Jesus, "the Son of David." This title refers to God's promise that a descendant of King David would sit on his throne forever (2 Sam.7:16). The ultimate fulfillment of this will take place when Jesus establishes His kingdom on earth. What does the Bible say about the Millennial reign of Christ? When does it begin? How long will it last? What will it be like? See: Rev.19:11-20:10...Dan.7:13-14...Ps.2:1-12...Isa.2:2-4...Isa.11:4-9...Isa.35:1-10.

4) In Matt.9:36 we are told that Jesus was moved with compassion for the weary and scattered people. They were like sheep without a shepherd. Compassion can be described as "love or sympathy in action." What do the following verses say about compassion, and what did it move Jesus to do, and how should it move us to action? Matt.14:14-18...Matt.18:21-35...Mark 5:18-20...Luke 7:11-15...Luke 10:30-37...Luke 15:11-24.

**"Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see."
John Newton**