**SERMON SERIES:** Let's Be Honest **SPEAKER:** Scott Beckenhauer

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## Key Line

Let's be honest. I don't want to be associated with some church people. Some church people are hard to love.

## Seek the Word

Sometimes church people argue over small things.

• Give an example of something some Christian people think is important but isn't really essential to salvation (playing cards, wearing certain clothes, singing a certain type of songs, using a certain translation of the Bible).

Read John 9:1-41.

- What question did the people ask when they saw the blind man? (Who sinned that caused this man's blindness? Him or his parents?)
- What did Jesus call himself? (The light of the world.) What did he mean by this? (He was going to show them what God was like by his next actions.)
- Why did the religious people/Pharisees get upset and doubt that Jesus was from God?
  (Jesus didn't act according to what they thought he should have acted.)
- According to verse 39, Jesus said he came to the world so "the blind will see and those who see will become blind." What does that mean? (He will open the eyes of those who do not understand who God is and change their understanding of who he is and what it means to follow him.)

## Talk About It

- How can you tell if you are suffering from spiritual blindness? (Honesty and humility)
- Give some specific ways that you can remain honest and humble in your spiritual life.

## Bible Reading Plan

Join us as a church family as we read through the Bible. Download the reading plan at calvary.ch/readthebible/ or on the Calvary.ch App.