

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from June 11-12, 2005**

**"To Believe or Not to Believe"**

**John 9:36-38**

**Observing the text**

Read John 9:36-38 and make as many observations as possible about Christ's interaction with the former blind man.

Did the blind man, when he referred to Christ as Lord in John 9:36, mean the same thing by that term as he did in John 9:38?

Why did Jesus begin to speak about judgment in John 9:39?

Why did Jesus say to the Pharisees "if you were blind" in John 9:41 rather than "you are blind?"

**Applying the sermon**

What basic truths had you accepted before you personally responded to the gospel for the first time?

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How did you come to believe that the Bible was the source of divine truth?

How did the Lord create a sense of spiritual need in you?

When was the first opportunity that you had to respond to the gospel of Christ?

Do you remember what it meant to you when you prostrated yourself before Him?

Are you still prostrate before Him, seeking to please Him, whether in life and death? Explain how you know this.