



**“RED LETTERS of CELEBRATION
on the Best Day of Your Life!”
John 9**

The day Jesus healed the blind man was THE BEST DAY OF THIS MAN’S LIFE! – see John 9: 6 – 7

Yet, No one rejoiced with the healed man! His neighbors, the religious leaders, nor his own parents did not celebrate with him.

How do you think the healed man felt when he was “thrown out” of the synagogue? – see John 9: 34

How did Jesus respond to the Healed Blind man? – see John 9: 35 – 41

- Jesus’ Love _____ Him.
- Jesus’ Love _____ with Him.
- Jesus’ Love gave Him _____. – Jesus desired to know him.
- Jesus’ Love gave Him _____. – Jesus cheered him on in his faith journey.
- Jesus’ Love gave Him _____. Jesus defended him to the Pharisees
- Jesus’ Love gave Him _____. Jesus made him feel safe & valued.

Recall a Time when you were filled with hurt and pain from rejection and Jesus found you. Celebrate Jesus’ love in your life.

As a Partaker of Jesus’ love, you now have the Power to share His love with others. – Romans 12: 15

RED LETTER Challenges for the Week –

- a) **SHARE** Your story of life's pain and how Jesus found you (like the man in John 9). Celebrate with a friend or group. Respond with phrases like – *"I celebrate with you! That's awesome!"*
- b) **DISCUSS** the one best days of your life and who celebrated with you. If you discover missing moments of celebration, comfort one another; then share words of blessing.
- c) **IDENTIFY** Someone who may be experiencing a life-challenge or celebration alone. Pray - *"Send me Holy Spirit to _____ who at times is alone in celebrating/ struggling with _____."*
Be sensitive to share the Gospel from your encounter with Jesus.
- d) **COMMIT TO MEMORY** – Romans 12: 15 – *"Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep."* Have fun repeating to one another.
- e) **READ DAILY** One chapter of the Gospel of John (10 – 17), *reflect* on the words of Jesus and *respond* with your heart. Write down responses in a spiritual journal.