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1. Is there a time when God opened up your spiritual eyes? How did it happen? Thank God for it!
2. Is there an area where you really need to know that God sees you and knows you inside and out?
3. Has God ever redirected your mindset? Tell us about it!
4. Is there a place of suffering in your life that you know God has used to grow spiritual maturity in you? Or do you see where God might be growing that in you currently?
5. Have you ever experienced healing out of your trust to step out in faith or obedience first?
6. How easy do you find it to obey God? Sit quietly and ask if there has been anything recently that He's asked for your obedience and you have not quite followed through yet. As for Him to show you why it's been hard and commit to follow through.
7. This miracle encourages us to share our testimonies like the blind man did. Where were you once blind, but now you see?
8. Where do you sense God encouraging you to spread the Light of Christ into the dark places in the world? How do you sense He wants you to do that? Is there a specific step God wants you to take this week?
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