Chapter 9 In Review:

Verses	Religious Intellectuals vs.	A Spiritual Person	Verses
13-16	Are concerned with the and not the		
18-21	Do not the		
22-23	Try to their and beliefs on others		
24	Cannot the		
26-29	a spiritual person		
34	behind their		
40-41	Think they, but they are spiritually		

Lesson 62: John 9:15,17

1.	C	Chapter 9 Theme:					
2.	Re	ead v15: Characteristic 1 of a Spiritual Person is that he	the				
	a.	Even though this man was operating under the sameand answers the Pl					
	b.	How does Jesus feel about liars? Read John 8:44.					
	c.	Five other reasons why believers should never lie:					
		1) Jesus us not to (Matthew 5:37).					
		2) "Lying lips are to the Lord" (Proverbs 12:22).					
	3) The for lying can be very (Genesis 3:1						
		4) The will make you (John 8:32). A and are for what they are.	ll liars eventually				
		5) "A good is rather to be chosen than great rich Your is all you enter the world with and it is a					
3.		ead v17: Characteristic 2 of a Spiritual Person is that he a man of					
	a.	a. At this point, this man did not know exactly who Jesus was, but he knew that he had encountered a very person. He knew that a man of had touched him, and without hesitation he professes him to be a					
	b.	b. The Greek word " <i>prophetes</i> ", translated, is used to describe men with the Spirit of God, who by God's authority and command					
		the of God and men to					
	c.	What a wonderful way to describe Jesus, and as a matter of fact, Jesus is referred to as a on other occasions in John's Gospel:					
		1) By the at the well at at the well at her sin (Jo	fter Jesus helps her to hn 4:19).				
		2) By (John 4:44). <i>Read</i> I	Deuteronomy 18:15-18.				

- 3) By those that _____ Jesus' miraculous ______ of the _____ (John 6:14).
- 4) By the many whom had ______ His _____ and _____ His _____ and _____ His _____ (John 7:40).
- d. Why are the religious intellectuals having such a hard time recognizing Jesus as a man of God?
 - 1) Jesus does not ______ their ______ *Read* John 7:52.
 - 2) However, *read* Matthew 2:23:
 - a) The word Nazarene is an allusion to the Hebrew word netser, which means a ______ or ______ *Read* Isaiah 11:1.
 - b) For some unknown reason, the city of Nazareth and its inhabitants were held in <u>_____</u> <u>____</u> by the Jews of Judea; therefore, Jesus being referred to as a Nazarene also fulfilled the prophecy contained in Isaiah 53:2-3.
- **4. Homework:** Read verses 25, 30, and 31-33 and determine the third, fourth, and fifth characteristics of a spiritual person.