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GBC Discipleship **RESOURCE**



7 Letters 7 Lessons

Week Three | Check Your Blind Spots

For a brief overview of why (and how) to engage in each of these practices, you can read the Guideline For Growing on our website.

https://www.gymeabaptist.org.au/growing/pages/guideline-for-growing

1. PASSAGES TO MEDITATE ON

Remember, this is designed to help you. Do what is most helpful for you!

- The Balaam story in Numbers 22-25 (maybe spread it out over a few days)
- 2 Peter 2:15 abd Jude 11
- What stands out to you? What questions do you have? What might be the invitation for you?

2. JOURNALING QUESTIONS

A few questions to get you started

- Who is someone who has helped you identify your blind spots as a follower of Jesus?
- Who might you invite to help you identify your blind spots?

 Reflect on why it is that God has made us interdependent – needing each other – rather than independent – able to see our blind spots.

3. PRAYER THEME

Spend time in prayer asking the Holy Spirit to identify some of your blind spots. Write down what you feel the Spirit may be saying to you and then check in with a friend – ask them to speak to those areas.

4. CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Take some time to reflect on the painting of <u>Jonathan and David by</u>

<u>Rembrandt</u>. Consider what this painting says to you about friendship. For context you can read the story of Jonathan and David in 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20:1-42 (the context of the painting); 23:14-18.

5. A TEXT TO INTERNALISE

These verses reflect on the importance of having companions on our journey. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12