There and Then: Here and Now

Answer the questions below as you reflect on your own life and this part of our study*: *my LOG* vs *others SPECK*

S – Are there *sins* for me to avoid or confess?
P – Are there *promises* from God for me to claim?
E – Are there *examples* for me to follow?
C – Are there *commands* for me to obey?
K – How can this passage increase my *knowledge* about God / Jesus / Holy Spirit?

Are there *principles* to guide?
Are there *warnings* to heed?
Are there *attitudes* to adopt?
Are there *actions* to take?

* *Navigator Bible Study Handbook* (with additions) & Matthew 7:1-5.

"I will not leave you as orphans"

John 14:18 NASB "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

An Example of How Jesus Didn't Leave People As Orphans

9:1-12 – Jesus Heals a man born blind

- Who sinned, this man or his parents?
- Not every sickness is from God *but* all are opportunities for God to be glorified
  - ➔ Moses — *Exodus 4*
  - ➔ David and Mephibosheth — *2 Samuel 4:4, 9, 16, 19, 21*
  - ➔ Elisha and Naaman — *2 Kings 5*
  - ➔ *James 5:13-20 (v14-16)*
  - ➔ *1 Corinthians 11 (v30)*
- Miracles as testimony of God beginning a new work among people — John 5
  - ➔ Moses / Aaron – Elijah / Elisha – Jesus and the Apostles

9:13-34 – The Jewish Leaders Question the man & his parents

- Not *How* but *Who*
- The Jewish Leaders kept looking for a non-miraculous answer to the healing so that they could find a reason to accuse Jesus of blasphemy instead of accepting that He was the Messiah/Christ.
- *Matthew 12:24-37*

9:35-41 – Jesus Affirms His Deity

- v37 is another verse where Jesus clearly declares who He is.
- *John 3:16-21*
- *Proverbs 26:12*