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The Man Who Was Formerly Blind

John 9:1-17

1. What did you see about Jesus in John 9:1-17 that you hadn't ever seen or considered before?
2. What do the disciples assume about the man's blindness in verse 2, and what does that reveal about their worldview?

How can we be guilty of the same type of assumptions? Why do you think we naturally assume suffering must be punishment for sin?

3. What does it mean that our suffering can be way for "the works of God" to be displayed? How does this truth bring comfort and purpose when you face trials?
4. This miracle is the sixth of John's seven signs. How do these signs function like "signposts" to Jesus' identity? (see Psalm 146:5-10, Isaiah 35:4-6, Isaiah 42:6-7)
5. Why do the Pharisees focus on the Sabbath violation (v. 16) instead of the miracle itself?
6. Where do you tend to view people as "issues to debate" rather than "image-bearers to love"? How does Jesus' compassionate response in this passage challenge the way you look at those who suffer?

What do we see about Jesus?

Jesus is the light of the world, and gives sight to the blind

Respond to the sermon:

- **Head:** What did you learn / what were you reminded about who Jesus is?
- **Heart:** What specific steps can you take to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?
- **Hands:** What ways can you live differently because of these truths?