



September 7th, 2025

“Now I See”

John 9:18-41

1. How were you challenged, convicted, or encouraged through the story of the man born blind in John 9?
2. What does it mean to be “put out of the synagogue,” and why was that such a powerful form of control in the first century?

Can you think of modern parallels in our culture today where people remain silent about their faith out of fear of rejection, job loss, or social ostracism?

3. How does the man’s logical but humble defense contrast with the Pharisees’ insults and rejection? What does this tell us about the difference between spiritual humility and spiritual pride?
 4. How does the man’s faith progress throughout the chapter?
 5. Why is it significant that Jesus seeks out the man after he is cast out and what does this reveal about Jesus’ care for those rejected by others?
 6. What does Jesus mean when He says that those who think they see will become blind?
 - a. *How is willful blindness different from ignorance?*
 - b. *How do Jeremiah 5:21 and John 3:17–20 help us understand spiritual blindness?*
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What do we see about Jesus?

Jesus is the light of the world – and He produces two reactions, that of softening and hardening.

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?