Message Notes

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John 9:1-7; 35-39

# Now I See

*Series: Everyday Miracles*

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*Where do you need more clarity in life?*

## A COMPLICATED TEST CASE (*the miracle*)

- **The theological puzzle** — *John 9:1-2*
- **A critical reframing** — *John 9:3-5*
- **Clarity begins to come through...**
  - **Jesus' *creative touch*** — *John 9:6*
  - **The man's *faithful obedience*** — *John 9:7*

## LET'S APPLY THIS TO US (*the meaning*)

- **Recognize your spiritual *blindness*** — *John 9:39*
- **Expand your *view* of Jesus** — *John 9:35-38*
- **Clarity grows as you lean into...** — *John 9:35-38*
  - **God's *design* for you** — *John 9:6*
  - **Your *experience* with Him** — *John 9:7*

# Questions for Further Reflection & Discussion

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1. If you could have greater clarity about one area of your life right now, what would it be? A relationship, a decision, your future, or something else?

2. Read John 9:1-12 and then verses 35-39. Also review the outline. What stood out to you from the passage and the message and why?

3. In verses 1-2, the disciples see a man born blind and immediately look for someone to blame. Why do we tend to look for explanations or someone to blame when we encounter suffering? Where do you see that tendency today?

4. Jesus gives the disciples an entirely different perspective in verses 3-5. How does His response change the way we think about suffering, hardship, and the opportunity for God to be at work?

5. Jesus uses dirt and His own touch to restore the man's sight (vv. 6-7). What do you think John wants us to notice about the way Jesus heals this man? What might this tell us about God's desire to restore His original design for our lives?

6. In a similar way, if we understand that God created us for relationship, community, meaningful work, and rest, which of those areas might need some restoration or realignment in your life right now?

7. The man had to obey Jesus before he could see. He went and washed, and came home seeing (v. 7). Have you ever had a season when you needed to take a step of faith before you had clarity about what God was doing?

8. One of the reasons God takes us on a journey is so we can come back seeing. Looking back over your own life, can you identify an experience that changed the way you see God, yourself, or others?

9. Take a few minutes to share prayer requests.

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