The Gospel of John: Come and See "Now I See" John 9:1-11, 18-41 (CSB)

Three questions we ask in our pain:

- Where is this coming from?
- Why is this happening to me?
- When will this end?

Where do my *hardships* fit into everything that God is doing?

1. Allow God to <u>reveal His light</u> through my life's hardships. (John 9:3b, 5 CSB)

What if the part of my life or my story that I **resent** is something God wants to **redeem**? (John 9:8-9 CSB)

The Enemy wants to use *hardship* as a tool *to destroy faith*. God wants to use hardship as a tool *to forge faith*.

2. Let God turn my test into my testimony. (John 9:25b CSB)

What is something **God has brought you through** that can now be an **encouragement to others**?

a. Respond to <u>encounters</u> with Jesus whether it is the <u>first</u> time or a <u>fresh</u> time. (John 9:37-38 CSB)

Our *hardships* have the power to help us grow in...

- **Relying** on God
- **Refining** our character
- Revealing God in our God Story