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

Three questions we ask in our pain and hardships:

- 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; John 1:5 NIV)

What if the part of my story that I **resent** is something God wants to **redeem**?

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 transform my test into my testimony. (John 9:25b CSB)

What if God wants to *reveal* Himself to others through my story?

What is something **God has brought you through** that can now be shared to **point others to Jesus**?

• **See** Jesus and **respond** to Him! (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