

John: As I Have Loved You

Title: I Was Bind, But Now I See

Passage: John 9:1-41



### Read John 9:1-41

*What is something that stands out to you from the passage or from the sermon?*

In the first part of the passage the disciples ask Jesus a question that is likely on the minds of many believers when they see tragedy or brokenness: “Whose sin is to blame for this current condition?” *How does Jesus’ response and actions shift the focus of the disciples question? What does his response reveal about God’s desire for himself and his heart for the afflicted?*

Take some time to think through the central interaction between the Pharisees, the man born blind and his parents. *What are their primary motivations? What is the main obstacle for the Pharisees? Why do the Pharisees ultimately cast the man born blind out of the synagogue?*

**Re-read verses 39-41.** Jesus says some challenging things within these 3 verses. *How would you unpack the verses in your own words? What would you say is the central thing Jesus is trying to communicate to the Pharisees? What is an important takeaway for you from these verses?*

*Close your time in prayer. Lord Jesus, I know you are at work all around and in my life. Today would you open my eyes and let me see.*