

The Blind See

John 9:1—7

Jesus reveals the works of God by bringing light into human darkness, showing that suffering is not meaningless but can serve as a stage for divine power and grace.

Sunday, October 18, 2026 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

SUFFERING IS NOT ALWAYS A RESULT OF PERSONAL SIN

A. The Assumption: The disciples connect blindness with personal or parental sin (v. 2)

B. The Correction: Jesus redirects their thinking away from blame (v. 3a)

C. The Purpose: God's works are displayed even in places of deep **brokenness** (v. 3b)

JESUS IS THE LIGHT WHO WORKS WITH URGENCY

A. The Mission: Jesus is sent to accomplish the Father's work while there is time (v. 4)

B. The Reality: Darkness is **real**, but it does not have the final word (v. 4b)

C. The Revelation: Jesus declares Himself the Light of the world (v. 5)

JESUS RESTORES SIGHT THROUGH HIS POWER AND OUR RESPONSE

A. The Method: Jesus uses simple means to accomplish a miraculous work (v. 6)

B. The Command: The man is called to act in obedience (v. 7a)

C. The Result: Obedient faith leads to **transformation** and new sight (v. 7b)

RESPOND TO THE LIGHT

Where in your life is Jesus calling you to trust Him and obey His word, even when you do not fully understand, so that His work might be clearly seen in you?

SERMON NOTES



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NEXT WEEK:
Seeing Jesus Clearly
John 9:8—41