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pt6: Now I See (John 9:1-7, 25)

Icebreaker: Growing up, what was one thing that you wished that you could change about yourself or your situation in life?

- 1) The message discussed the story of Jesus healing the blind man in John 9:1-7. How does Jesus's response to his disciples' question about who sinned ("Neither this man nor his parents sinned,") challenge the common belief that suffering is always a direct punishment from God?
- 2) The message emphasizes that even Jesus didn't always receive a "yes" to every prayer, referencing Luke 22:42. How does understanding this truth change our perspective on unanswered prayers and the idea of God's will?
- 3) The passage emphasizes that "God doesn't want something from you, He wants something for you." How does this reframe our understanding of our relationship with God, especially when we're facing trials, and how can we practically embrace this perspective in our daily lives?
- 4) When you reflect on the statement "If all Jesus ever did for me was save my soul from hell, that would be enough." How does keeping that foundational truth at the forefront help us navigate disappointments or unanswered prayers in other areas of our lives?
- 5) Reflecting on the message, how can we, as a community, better support those who are wrestling with unanswered prayers and the feeling that God is distant or unfair? What are some practical ways we can "shine the light of Jesus" in those situations?
- 6) Easter Weekend is coming up on April 18 (Good Friday) and April 20 (Easter Sunday)! Is there one friend, family member or neighbor who you could invite to this year's Easter Services at NewStory Church? Pray for these individuals.

