



FIRST BAPTIST

What Do We Do With the Tough Stuff?

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John 9:1-9

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- 1. Tough stuff beyond our human abilities are real.**
- 2. Run to people in the middle of tragedy with compassion not condemnation.**
- 3. God allows tough stuff so that the works of God might be displayed in me.**
- 4. Time is a GIFT, invest it wisely.**
- 5. God has an arsenal of tools to bring about His purposes.**
- 6. God will use challenges to make changes in you.**

John 9:1-9 ESV - As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” 3 Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. 4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” 6 Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud 7 and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.