



### **Ogden Church Message Guides**

Date of Message: March 10, 2024

Series: I Shall Not Want

Text: John 9:1-7; 13-25; 35-41

**Main Idea:** Only people who recognize their need will be healed

Story of healing goes through:

- Healed
- Questioned
- Committed

### **Questions for Discussion**

#### Literacy Questions

- What is the context for this passage? What has come before, what happens next?
- What is the heart of the disciples' confusion at the beginning of the passage?
- What is the heart of the pharisees' frustration within this episode?
- Read all of John 9 and reflect on observations of what is happening in the text.

#### Application Questions

- How is the call to a relationship different than simply "doing the right thing?" How can we fall pray to this in our lives?
- Think about a time in your life where you've tried to avoid looking at your own weakness. Are there ways you still can deflect onto others?
- Why is it so critical that faith become a matter of personal ownership and not just passive agreement?
- In what ways do you find yourself still trying to keep a foot in both doors between full commitment to Christ and living on your own terms?