



John 9:1-41 - From darkness to worship

1. Sunday's sermon began with the image of a world in complete darkness - chaos, confusion, corruption. Where do you most feel that darkness in your own life or in the world around you right now? How does it feel to bring that honestly before God?
2. Jesus refuses to answer the disciples' "who sinned?" question, redirecting to "so that the works of God might be displayed." Are there situations in your life where you've been asking the wrong question - looking for someone to blame rather than looking for what God might be doing?
3. Three negative responses to Jesus are shown - confusion (neighbours), fear (parents), and hardening (Pharisees). Which do you find most tempting in your own life, and where does it tend to show up? What helps you resist?
4. The parents knew the truth but stayed silent out of fear of what others would think. Is there an area of your life where fear of rejection or social cost is subtly shaping how openly you follow Jesus?
5. The only explicit act of worship in John's gospel comes from the most unlikely person - a blind, rejected outsider. What would wholehearted, "fall on your face" surrender to Jesus - the light of the world - look like for you practically this week?