

## Darkness to Light

Series – Transformed: Encounters with the Savior  
– John 9 –

*The blind man being healed is an exciting story of transformation. But he encountered three different tests which are very similar to the kinds of tests each of us will face throughout our lives:*

### 1. Unexplained Suffering

### 2. Unusual Command

### 3. Unfavorable Reaction

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Have you ever found yourself in a faith situation more complex than you understood or could explain? What has helped you get through it?
3. Are the spiritually blind, blind because they have no choice in the matter or because they refuse to see (vss. 39-41)?
4. Have you ever encountered a hostile reaction for what you believe? Has your faith in Christ led to your exclusion from any group?
5. Have you ever encountered a contemporary disciple of Moses (i.e. a legalist) and tried to share the light of the gospel of grace? What happened?
6. How free are you from spiritual blindness?
7. Sin rarely approaches us as evil, but as “virtue in disguise.” Think carefully about 2 Cor. 11:3. How can you guard yourself against deception?

