

Here's Mud in Your Eye

John 9

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Introduction:

- John - so far...
- Seven "I Am" sayings
- Seven signs
- What is the purpose to suffering?

Main Points:

1. It leads to repentance
 - Who sinned?
 - Uzziah in the Temple - 2Chronicles 26
 - 1John 1.9
2. It creates opportunities for God to be glorified
 - Neither
 - Job
 - Romans 5.1-5
3. It exposes our true character
 - They threw him out
 - Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego - Daniel 3
 - John 8.42-47
4. It leads to faith
 - Do you believe...?
 - Jonah and the sailors with him - 1.16
 - Revelation 7.9-14

Conclusion:

- Suffering has purpose...
 - Reconciliation
 - Celebration
 - Clarification
 - Salvation
- By the grace of God, we will overcome
 - I once was blind...

