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“Learning to See”

John 9:1-41

In today’s Gospel from Gospel of John, chapter 9, we hear about a man who had never been able to see. He had lived his whole life in darkness. One day, Jesus Christ noticed him—not as a problem to be solved, but as a person to be loved.

Jesus’ disciples asked a question that people still ask today: “Why is this happening? Who sinned?” They were looking for someone to blame. But Jesus gave a very different answer. He said this was

an opportunity for God’s love to be shown.

Then Jesus did something surprising. He made mud, placed it on the man’s eyes, and told him to go wash. The man trusted Jesus. He went, washed—and came back able to see.

Imagine that moment. The first time seeing light. Faces. Colors. The world.

But not everyone celebrated.

Some people questioned him. Others doubted him. The religious leaders argued about Jesus instead of rejoicing in this man’s healing. The man who had been blind could see clearly—not just with his eyes, but with his heart. And yet those who claimed to see were missing what God was doing right in front of them.

This story reminds us that there are different kinds of sight.

Some people can see with their eyes, but miss love, kindness, and truth. Others may struggle physically, but see deeply with faith.

As we age, this truth matters. Bodies change. Vision may fade. Memory may not be what it once was. But the ability to see God's love—that remains.

And more than that, Jesus sees you.

He sees your whole story.
He sees your joys and your struggles.
He sees your faith—even when it feels small.

And he does not turn away.

Closing Prayer:

Loving God, You are the light in our darkness. Open our hearts to see your love all around us. Help us to trust you, even when we do not understand. And remind us that we are always seen, always known, and always loved. Amen.

In Christ's Love,

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