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A person with long hair, seen from behind, is walking away on a dirt path that leads towards a bright sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The path is flanked by tall grass and leads into the distance.

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# **Blind Jew in 1<sup>st</sup> Century**

- **Unjustly judged and incorrectly condemned by society.**
- **No employment.**
- **No prospects for marriage.**
- **No respect, no honor, no love.**
- **Forced to beg to survive.**
- **No seeing eye dog, no braille.**
- **A hopeless situation.**



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# **“Bad” Terms & Timing**

- **He was blind and experienced rejection and hopelessness his whole life.**
- **Jesus put spit filled mud on his eyes instead of healing instantly.**
- **He was forced to find the pool of Siloam on his own, even though he was blind!**



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very hard, unfair, painful,  
or full of suffering  
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**It is natural to feel  
anxious, angry, upset,  
disappointed, frustrated,  
or hopeless as you wait  
on God on to deliver you  
or as you wait on Him  
to reveal His unique will  
for your life.**



**It is natural to want to  
angrily compare your walk  
with God and your  
blessings from God with  
those of a fellow brother  
or sister in Christ who  
appear to have it way  
easier than you do.**

**It is natural to complain  
about how unfair your life  
is. It is natural to ask,  
“Why me God?!” It is  
natural to think that God’s  
plan for your life sucks! It  
is natural to want to quit  
every chance you get.**



**But if you focus on and invest in having a genuine, intimate, mature relationship with the Lord, the Holy Spirit will supernaturally propel you to keep loving, to keep trusting, to keep obeying, and to keep following God even though you don't understand.**

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# **Brokenness/Anointing**

**All the different ways we have failed, struggled, suffered, been wounded, or been broken are expressions of our uniqueness in the Kingdom of God, just as they are an expression of our anointing and blessedness.**



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**Everything that God allows in your life (His permissive will) is allowed to take place because God plans to redeem you and it (His perfect will) for His honor, for His glory, and for His praise.**



# Principle #6

**God's unique will for your life is always about bringing you into right relationship with Him and about partnering with Him to rescue others.**

# Sharing His Story

- His neighbors (v.8 – 12)
- The Pharisees (v.13 – 18)
- His parents (v.19 – 23)
- The Pharisees again (v.24 – 34)
- The Messiah (v.35 – 39)



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# John 9:35

When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man and asked, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”



# John 9:36

The man answered, “Who is he, sir? I want to believe in him.”

# John 9:37

“You have seen him,” Jesus said,  
“and he is speaking to you!”



# John 9:38

**“Yes, Lord, I believe!” the man said. And he worshiped Jesus.**

# John 9:39

Then Jesus told him, “I entered this world to render judgment—to give sight to the blind and to show those who think they see that they are blind.”



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