

**4 Questions for the passage (self-study):**

What is God teaching us about Himself?

What is God teaching us about our self?

What is God teaching us about others?

So what?

## Rock Solid Series - Gospel of John

Ch 1-2- Discover Truth, Ch 3-4 – Ask Questions, Ch 4-5 Build on Evidence, Ch 6-7 Deepen your Faith

### Start Right & Finish Strong – Face Challenges

“He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.” Matthew 5:45

September 11, 2022 – Pastor Matt

Sept 4 – I know in whom I have believed – Jesus!

**Sept 11 – Why do bad things happen?**

Sept 18 – Stand up – Defend your faith!

**Focus Text: John 9:1-12**

Introduction:

- This question is **ANCIENT** - Job
- The answer is **ASSUMED** – you **DESERVE** it
- The struggle is **REAL** – Psalms 73

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pain is an ATTENTION getter**

- The challenge is the **DICHOTOMY** of the coexistence of good and evil
- Note: Evil has a **BEGINNING** and an **END**
- I do not like **PAIN**, but it serves a purpose unlike anything else in our existence

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

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**What did I do WRONG?**

- Is pain just a **CAUSE** and **EFFECT**
- There were two possible solutions for the people: it was either the **MAN** or his **PARENTS**
- Was there a **THIRD** option

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The pain may not be what YOU THINK**

- Could pain bring about a greater **RESULT**
- Is it a **STARTING** point or **ENDING** point

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you endure pain if it drives you **CLOSER** to God?

Would you endure pain if it drives another **CLOSER** to God?

One of the purposes of the church is to be in relationship – let people in your world!

**SO What – NOW What** \_\_\_\_\_

Tasks to be done later – write them down, leave them, and get back to the message! \_\_\_\_\_

