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Understanding Suffering| John 9:1-7

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**Sermon Notes**

1. **Where did suffering originate?**
* : cursed by God to crawl on the earth until the end of time (Gen 3:14)
* : cursed by God to be crushed by the promised seed of the woman (Gen 3:15)
* : cursed by God to experience pain in childbirth and to chafe under the authority and leadership of her husband (Gen 3:16)
* : cursed by God to yield fruit in competition with thorns and thistles (Gen 3:17-18)
* : cursed by God to a life of back-breaking work in order to provide for himself and his family
(Gen 3:19)
* : cursed by God to die. This was the ultimate punishment for their act of rebellion against God (Gen 2:17)
1. **If you**  **, you will**  **.**
2. **Suffering is one means for God’s**  **to be revealed through our lives.**