

Sermon Notes:

 Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us when no-one else does

 Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us when no-one else can

 Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us when no-one else will

**1 Jesus makes it clear that sin was not the cause of the John 9 man's blindness.** Is sin ever the cause of illness? (John 5:14, 1 Cor. 11:30, James 5:15)

 a. Can you think of something in your life that you wonder if it happened because of your sin or your parents' sin? About what in your life do you ask, "Why me?"

**2 Do you think it is healthy to ask yourself (or others) the question the disciples asked: "Who sinned?"**

 a. Even if sin were the cause of someone's sickness, can God be glorified in and through that consequence?

 b. What Bible examples of someone bearing consequences of sin and God being glorified through that can you think of?

**3 We know that God has a purpose for this man's blindness.**

 a. How important is it to find purpose in your sufferings? What was God's purpose in this instance?

 b. Discuss the many ways that God's purposes can be fulfilled in trials and suffering.

