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<sup>6-7</sup> *He said this and then spit in the dust, made a clay paste with the saliva, rubbed the paste on the blind man’s eyes, and said, “Go, wash at the Pool of Siloam” (Siloam means “Sent”). The man went and washed—and saw.*

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*Others said, “No, he only looks like him.”*

*But he himself insisted, “I am the man.”*

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<sup>39</sup> *Jesus then said, "I came into the world to bring everything into the clear light of day, making all the distinctions clear, so that those who have never seen will see, and those who have made a great pretense of seeing will be exposed as blind."*

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1 Corinthians 1:27-30 (VOICE)

- A move of God might not be your \_\_\_\_\_.
- A move of God will require your \_\_\_\_\_.

**What do you do when you don't know what God is doing?**

- Release your \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ God will do and \_\_\_\_\_ He will do it.
- When you don't \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_, God \_\_\_\_\_ you to use what you \_\_\_\_\_.
- When you don't know what God is going to do \_\_\_\_\_, do what God says to do \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What is something you are praying for where you can release your expectations?
2. What is something you have to enjoy God or enjoy others, in the season you're in?
3. What is one way you can participate with God and take a step of obedience today?

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### **What do you do when you don’t know what God is doing?**

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