

# New Eyes

for Looking at the World:  
This, Too, Is Conversion

Jn 9:1-41

***Go, wash in the pool  
of Siloam.***

We need eyes that do not merely see,  
but that know how to look deeply,  
to discern with wisdom,  
to contemplate with love  
what is happening.

To truly see means allowing reality  
to question us in its mystery,  
letting ourselves be transformed  
by the truth that it sometimes  
reveals to us quietly.

More often, our judgments  
arise from partial vision,  
clouded eyes and an overly narrow  
point of view, chosen in defense  
of our own certainties.

**Blindness from birth was considered  
a sign of sin:**

**a visible divine punishment  
that pointed to a fault of the parents.**

**But Jesus, who came to reveal  
the true face of the Father,**

