

## Pastoral Notes

“Four No”- John 9: 1-7.

Sometimes in life, we are dealt what seems to be a bad hand, but **seldom do the cards we are dealt rival that of a person born blind.** All that most of us are dealt is a Four No Trump hand which positions us with just enough good cards to stay in the game, but not enough to be assured of

Jesus can nix it; singing a sad song, but watch Jesus remix it. **You wait it out, and let Jesus work it out.**

Jesus clearly states, **all our troubles are not the result of personal sin, but allowed so that the power of God can be displayed in our lives.**

God works through your problems to show he is working in your life. When the devil tries to cut

### Key Sermonic Points

1. *Know that sin is not the cause of all life's struggles.*
2. *Know that prior generations don't determine your fate.*
3. *Know that we must do the work of God while it is day.*
4. *Know that encounters with Jesus change lives.*

victory. Still, we must play with what we're dealt.

**“When life gives you lemons, make lemonade” – trusting that whatever you are going through, God has your back.** Even when your cards include inadequacies, infertilities, infidelities or iniquities, **have faith, your partner (Jesus) will always have a winning hand.** You may be broke, but Jesus can fix it; under attack, but

you, God covers you. **When the devil plays the King of Sin, know that God will play the Ace of Grace. After that, game over -- bid won!**

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Stay Blessed,  
Pastor Robbie

## Nuggets:

- There will come a time when God will reshuffle the deck.
- As Christians, we should try to 'help' people and not 'judge' them.
- Be slow to point out sin and quick to mete out mercy.
- When others see the worst in you, know that God always sees the best in you.
- Even though you can't see Jesus you ought to feel him moving in your life.
- God does his best work when you can't see your way out.

**“ Stop showing the devil your hand. The tears in your eyes and the frown on your face are showing the devil your hand. Wipe the tears and change your frown to a smile so you can frustrate the devil and get the victory.”**