

# Making Disciples

## *Tell Your Story*

John 9:13-34

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### Introduction:

- Jesus isn't saying that God made this man blind so that He could bring glory to Himself.
  - What Jesus is saying: ... “That He is there now so that God can bring healing to this man’s life by allowing him to see.
  - **John 9:10**
  - **John 9:13-34**
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### 1. What Happened?

- a. We all have a story.
- b. I have heard stories that come from terrible situations to salvation.
- c. But ... Not all stories are dramatic.
- d. I have heard stories of people being raised in a Christian home and remain in the church – These are powerful as well.
- e. We all have a story.
- f. **John 9:7**
- g. **John 9:9-10**
- h. Greek – Lego ... English – Demanded ... “With focus on the content ... to say ... or to speak.”
- i. Consider all the testimony about what happened that day:
  - i. His Neighbors:
  - ii. The Pharisees – **Matthew 12:12-13**
  - iii. The Parents – **John 9:20-21**
  - iv. The Blind Man – **John 9:15**
- j. **Deuteronomy 17:6**

### 2. What Do You Think?

- a. **John 9:17**
- b. Why did the man say Jesus was a Prophet? Because they performed signs, miracles and wonders.
- c. **2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:12**
- d. **John 9:18**
- e. Why didn't they believe the man was blind? He had more than three witnesses.

- f. For the same reason people don't today ... it doesn't fit their life choices.
- g. Not everyone who hears your story will believe what you say. You have to be okay with that.
- h. **1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 8:7**
- i. Don't be discouraged. Pray that their eyes will be opened.
- j. **John 9:22-23**
- k. **Romans 1:16**

### 3. Who is Jesus to You?

- a. If Jesus is your Savior, you must do two things:
  - i. Study the Word:
  - ii. Share your story and the Gospel with people.
- b. You have to know who Jesus is to you and you have to share your story.
- c. No one knows your story like you!
- d. **Matthew 16:13-16**
- e. Do you feel the way Peter felt about Jesus?
- f. We know Jesus isn't a Prophet ... a Good Moral Leader ... a Good Teacher ... He is the Christ!
- g. **John 9:28-29**
- h. **John 3:2**
- i. **John 9:30-34**
- j. Isn't it time to share your story?