

Reason for Hope

Tell Your Story

John 9:13-34

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Introduction

- We must be willing to speak about Jesus no matter what!
 - We must be willing to tell our story.
 - In the first century, blindness was common.
 - **John 9:10**
 - **John 9:13-34**
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1. What Happened?

- a. We all have a story of how we became a Christian and who our major influence was that led to being saved in Christ.
- b. We all have a story of what finally led to the day that we said ... *“I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior.”* ... and then you were baptized for the remission of your sins and you received the gift of the Holy Spirit in your life.
- c. I have heard –
- d. However, not all stories are as dramatic as what we just heard.
- e. **John 9:7**
- f. **John 9:9-10**
- g. Greek – **Lego** ... English – **Demanded** ... *“With focus on the content ... to say ... or to speak.”*
- h. Who asked him what happened?
 - i. His Neighbors –
 - ii. The Pharisees – **Matthew 12:12-13**
 - iii. They question his parents – **John 9:20-21**
 - iv. They ask the blind man – **John 9:15**
- i. He was blind, but now he sees because of Jesus.
- j. Deuteronomy 17:6

2. What Do You Think?

- a. **John 9:17**
- b. **2nd Corinthians 12:12**
- c. **John 9:18**
- d. **John 9:16**
- e. **1st Samuel 8:7**

- f. **John 9:22-23**
- g. **Romans 1:16**

3. **Who is Jesus to You?**

- a. If He is the Savior of the world ... The King of King's ... And the Lord of Lord's then you have no choice but to do two things:
 - i. Study the Word of God –
 - ii. Because of your study –
- b. Nobody in the world knows your story better than you.
- c. **Matthew 16:13-16**
- d. Do you feel the same way Peter felt?
- e. **John 9:28-29**
- f. **John 3:2**
- g. **John 9:30-34**