**The Testimonial Approach to Evangelism: The Blind Man**

Using our Personal Testimony to Share Our Faith with Others

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Characteristics of this approach - Seeks to communicate clearly, works hard to tell a story

Weakness - Can occasionally focus on self instead of Christ

Examples - Corrie Ten Boom; Reggie White; Joni Erickson Tada; Stephen Baldwin

Possible Roles of those who love this approach- Share Testimony at events; Visitation Leader/Partner; New Member Discipler

As you share your personal testimony....

1. Testify of how Christ has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you (1-17)

Our testimony involves three things:

1. My life before Christ.
2. How I met Christ.
3. My life since meeting Christ.
4. Transfer your story to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (18-23)
5. The Blind Man’s parents could tell the story to the Pharisees.
6. How many around you know your testimony?
7. Take objections in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (24-34)
8. The Blind man kept going back to his healing.
9. We must keep going back to the change Jesus made in us.

**Application Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s message. Use them for personal or family devotions to further dig into God’s word.

1. How long had the man Jesus saw been blind? (9:1)

2. What question did Jesus’ disciples ask Him about the blind man’s condition? (9:2)

3. Why had this man been born blind? (9:3)

4. What did Jesus say that they should be doing as long as it is day? (9:4)

5. What did Jesus claim to be? (9:5)

6. What question did the blind man’s neighbors ask him? (9:10)

7. How did the blind man answer his neighbors’ question? (9:11)

8. What did the man’s neighbors want to know? (9:12)

9. With what condition were you born so that God might be glorified?

10. In what way has God healed you?

11. In what ways are we spiritually blind?

12. From what "blindness" has God healed you?

13. How did your family and friends respond when you put your faith in Christ?