



MY STORY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

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John 9 – The Story of the Blind Man Who is Healed

1 As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” 3 Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. 4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” 6 Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud 7 and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

8 The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” 9 Some said, “It is he.” Others said, “No, but he is like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” 10 So they said to him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” 11 He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed and received my sight.” . . .

24 So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.” 25 He answered, “Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” . . .

35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” 36 He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” 37 Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” 38 He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. **John 9:1-11; 24-25; 35-38 (ESV)**

MY STORY:

I ask God to use my story.

“But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.” **Acts 20:24 (ESV)**

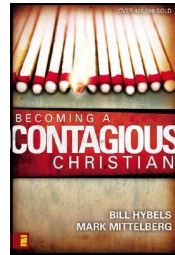
Memory Verse

“But that is why God had mercy on me, so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life.”

1 Timothy 1:16 (NLT)

Recommended Resource:

Becoming a Contagious Christian
by Bill Hybels



MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Memorize 1 Timothy 1:16.
- Prepare my testimony and then be ready to share it frequently.
- Begin to pray for and invite my unchurched friends to the February 11 **DATE NIGHT - Dinner & A Movie** and the February 13 kick-off of the new series **ROOMMATES, BAD DATES & GREAT MATES**.
Please join me in praying for:

- Sign up for Membership Class on Sunday February 20, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Lunch & childcare will be provided.

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My testimony is a powerful tool that God will use to lead others to faith in Him!

HOW TO USE MY STORY TO CHANGE THE WORLD

- _____ MY STORY:

I know that I am following Jesus.

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life."
1 John 5:13 (ESV)

My Salvation Date/Place: _____

- _____ MY STORY:

I write out and practice my story.

"Always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect." **1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)**

Why Write Out Your Story?

- Your Friends Are Interested
- Your Friends Can Relate To It
- It's Hard to Argue With
- God Will Use It

Bonus: Type up your brief testimony and send it to ignite@tvcc.us - Pastor Steve and the team will send you suggestions for how to best share it with your friends.