

**Personal Evangelism**  
**15 – General Activities: Telling the Gospel -- Part 2**  
**John 9**

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Telling - Case Study 2: Jesus and the Healing of the Blind Beggar (John 9)

I. The Situation Presented

II. The Conversation Engaged

A. Christ's Initial Words to and Healing of the Man (v. 6-7)

B. The Man's Testimony to His Neighbors (v. 8-12)

C. The Man's Testimony to the Pharisees (v 13-34)

D. Christ's Further Words to the Man to Increase Understanding & Faith (v. 35-38)

E. Lessons for Us to Learn for Personal Evangelism

1. Personal evangelism may require long patience with a slow and gradual growth in understanding and clarity on even the fundamentals of the Gospel.
2. In such cases, we must watch for and encourage faithfulness and obedience to the truth that is known and understood – this will be the unmistakable mark of the saving work of the Spirit.
3. The most severe opposition and condemnation of genuine faith in the truth of Gospel is may not come from unbelievers, but from those who claim to be Christians.
4. Allow faith and sincerity to be tested in the one growing in a knowledge of the truth of the Gospel, and come alongside them with encouragement, solidarity, and the truth that will add faith to faith.