

ONE THING I KNOW

Talk It Over

In the sermon 'One thing I Know,' Rebecca noted 3 things that made this formerly blind man an effective witness:

1. Encourage Curiosity
2. Avoid Religiosity
3. Pursue Authenticity

Read John 9

1. What are some of the things that you would like to understand better about life and/or faith?
2. What do you note about the initiative of the encounter between Jesus and the man in John 9:1-8, & 35-38?
2. What do you think it takes to be an effective witness?
3. Identify in John chapter 9 places where curiosity can be seen. In what ways do you think your life makes people wonder what is different about you?

Reflect

4. The religious leaders of the day were so intent on discrediting this miracle of Jesus that they missed the greatest miracle of all - that God was in their midst. Are there any attitudes in you that cause you to struggle to embrace what God is doing in you own life or in the lives of others? Are you tempted to tell God how to build his church, or what he should be doing?
5. The man in John 9 had a testimony of what Jesus had done for him that was very simple, and yet very effective. What's one thing you know for sure about Jesus? Does what you say about your relationship with Jesus match the reality?

Pray

Thank God for the transformation he has made happen in your life and ask him for opportunities to witness to that this week.

Other Suggested Readings:

Isaiah 55:8-9