

# MESSAGE NOTES



## When Your Story Comes Alive!

Roger Ellis | *Lead Pastor*  
John 12:1-11, p.750

**Some faith stories are spectacular, most are simple.  
A few faith stories are famous, most are relatively unknown.  
All faith stories need to be shared/told—even yours!  
Your faith story has an impact today.**

1. My faith story declares what Jesus has done for me (12:1-2, 9-11).
2. My faith story demonstrates why Jesus came (12:2).
3. My faith story illustrates who I believe Jesus to be (12:3-8).

### the one thing:

Live your faith story!

*Miss something? All of these sermon notes will be available online Monday.*

# TAKING IT HOME NOTES FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

- 1 **KEEPING IT REAL**  
What is your reaction when you hear someone say “Let me tell you what God has done for me.”
- 2 **LOOK AT THE BOOK**  
Read John 9 to see what happened after one man’s encounter with Jesus. How did the people who heard about it respond...his neighbors, his parents, the Pharisees?  
What was the formerly blind man's testimony? (vs. 9-12, 25-33)  
What are your impressions of him as a witness? Would you have believed him? What was the result in his life? (vs. 35-38).
- 3 **THE NEXT STEP**  
Think about what Jesus has done in your life. Are you willing to be open about that and just tell it like it is? How will you ask Jesus to help you do so?

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## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize \_\_\_\_\_.
- Go public through Believer’s Baptism on August 7.
- Decide how you best “tell” your faith story.
- Pray for opportunities to engage others by sharing your faith story when they ask “why.”

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### MAY

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**MEMORIAL DAY (OFFICE CLOSED).....30**

### JUNE

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**BLOOD DRIVE .....8**  
**COMMUNITY PRAY FOR OUR NATION NIGHT .....8**  
**MEN’S BREAKFAST .....11**  
**GRADUATION SUNDAY .....12**  
**FATHER’S DAY .....19**  
**FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING.....19-26**