

Say

Love Where You Live

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John 9:1-15

1. First, listen to your neighbor's story.
 - a. When you listen, listen to understand (not to respond).
 - b. When you listen, listen to affirm.

John 9:16 "Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.'"

2. Say God's story.
 - a. God's story adds depth to everyone's story.

I Peter 3:15 "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

John 9:15 "Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. 'He put mud on my eyes,' the man replied, 'and I washed, and now I see.'"

- b. God's story is constantly unfolding.