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Lesson #5

There's the blind man's _____ approach. People learn best _____. Jesus was a master at this. He knew how to tell earthly stories to get people to see a heavenly point. We call them parables. (Matt. 13:34) Your testimony in its most basic form is a story. Examine: John 9:1-25. This man didn't try the intellectual approach or the direct approach. Instead, he spoke from his _____. When using this approach, don't give people a speech. You can't _____. Be thoughtful enough to give your testimony in doses. Remember this formula: BC + AD = TESTIMONY. Here are some things to keep in mind when using this approach:

- This person is a _____ and a _____. (James 1:19)
- You feel comfortable telling others things about yourself.
- You can't be the hero of your story. Your testimony must _____. (Isaiah 12:2)
- If you have this approach you may have the gift of exhortation or administration.
- Marry this approach, and gifts with the Juicy Fruit of _____.

We've mentioned this approach in a previous lesson. Examine: Mark 2:13-17. Matthew uses an _____. Matthew built relationships with people and developed friendships with them.

- This person is the people person.
- With this evangelism approach you _____. (Mark 12:30-31)
- There are many ways you can accomplish this approach. Here are just a few:

- Someone with this approach may be someone who has spiritual gifts of _____.
- Marry this approach, and gifts with the Juicy Fruit of meekness or longsuffering.