

HIS STORY > My Story

Acts 1:8 & Mark 4:26-29

“whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV)

*“For everything comes from Him [**Jesus**] and exists by His power and is intended for His glory...”*

Romans 11:36 (NLT)

It’s all for HIS _____ & all about HIS _____ !

“The heavens declare the glory of God...”

Psalm 19:1 (ESV)

*“Through Him [**Jesus**] we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”*

Romans 5:2 (ESV)

BIG IDEA

GOD’S _____ is greater than my _____, but my story _____ to God and can make a _____ in the world!

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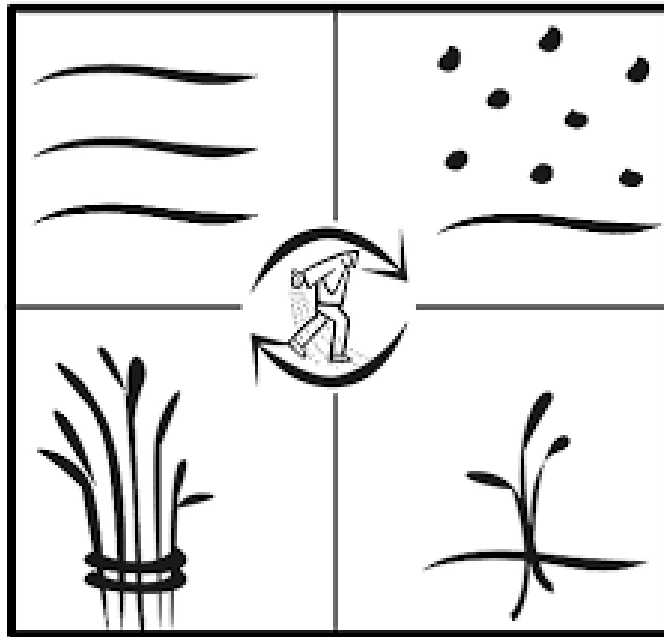
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“1:8”

FOUR FIELDS

²⁶ Then Jesus said, “God’s kingdom is like seed thrown on a field by a man ²⁷ who then goes to bed and forgets about it. The seed sprouts and grows—he has no idea how it happens. ²⁸ The earth does it all without his help: first a green stem of grass, then a bud, then the ripened grain. ²⁹ When the grain is fully formed, he reaps—harvest time!

Mark 4:26-29 (MSG)



FIELD #1- Find your “_____” and connect with _____!
(Luke 10:6, Mark 1:17)

FIELD #2- _____ in demonstration and declaration!
(Luke 10:7-9, Romans 10:14)

FIELD #3- _____ into spiritual maturity!
(2 Timothy 2:2, Hebrews 10:24-25)

**FIELD #4- _____ in Groups, _____,
and go back into the _____!**
(Acts 2:37-47, Ephesians 4:2-6, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Ephesians 4:11-16)

B _____!
L _____!
E _____!
S _____!
S _____!

3 CIRCLES — TELLING GOD’S STORY

TELLING MY STORY

Identifying “LIFE THEMES”

- Worries/Anxiety Inner Peace
- Guilt/Shame Forgiveness
- Anger/Temper Patience and Love
- Emptiness/Lack of Purpose Purpose in Life
- Grief Comfort and Joy
- Stress/Burnout Power for Living
- Low Self-Esteem Significance to God
- Poor Health Strength to Go On
- Disappointment Trust in His Good Plans
- Insecurity Confidence and Security
- Regrets A Second Chance at Life
- Discontent-Always Busy Contentment and Peace
- Fears Faith to Face My Fears
- Loneliness He’s Always with Me
- Addictions/Habits Power to Change
- Self-Centeredness Love for Other People
- Despair/Depression Hope
- Cheap Thrills Real, Lasting Happiness
- Boredom with My Life Adventure with God
- Fear of Death Assurance of Heaven
- “Something was Missing” Sense of Fulfillment
- Bitterness & Resentment Freedom from My Past
- Pain of Rejection God’s Unconditional Love
- Marriage Problems Changes in My Marriage
- Financial Problems Changes in My Finances
- Business Problems Changes in My Business

1. What my life was like before I met Christ. {20%}

What common circumstances would an unbeliever identify with? What were your attitudes that an unbeliever would identify with? What was most important to you? What substitute for God did you use to find meaning in your life? (sports/fitness, success at work, marriage, sex, \$\$\$, drugs/alcohol, having fun, entertainment, popularity, hobbies)

2. How I realized I needed Christ. {20%}

What significant steps led up to your conversion? What needs, hurts, or problems made you dissatisfied with the way you were living without God? (Choose a theme) How did God get your attention? What motivated you?

3. How I committed my life to Christ. {30%}

What specifically did you do to step across the line? Where did it happen? What did you say to God?

4. The difference it has made in my life. {30%}

What benefits have you experienced or felt? What problems have been resolved? How has Jesus helped you change for the better? How has it helped your relationships? Give examples.