

Sharing Your Story



Questions to help you prepare to share
your story with your LifeGroup.

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SHARING YOUR STORY IS A POWERFUL MOMENT FOR YOU AND FOR THOSE WHO HEAR YOUR STORY. GOD OFTEN USES STORIES TO DRAW US CLOSER TO HIM. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE LEARN HOW TO FRAME THE STORY THAT GOD IS WRITING IN OUR LIVES. CONSIDER THESE QUESTIONS AS YOU PREPARE TO SHARE.

Parents and Siblings:

- Where were you born?
- Where were you raised?
- How many brothers and sisters do you have?
- What is/was your relationship like with your parents and siblings?
- Tell a story from your childhood or adolescence that gives insight into your family.

Spouse and Children:

- How many years have you been married?
- Have you ever been married before, and if so, for how long, and how long have you been separated or divorced?
- How many children, if any, do you have and what are their names and ages?

Vocation and Education:

- Where did you go to school?
 - What did you study or what do you now wish you had studied?
 - Did you participate in any sports, music, etc in school?
 - Where do you work and how do you spend your waking hours?
 - If you could do anything but what you do now, what would it be?
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Hobbies and Interests:

- What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
- If you suddenly inherited \$50,000 that you had to spend and you had one month to spend it, what would you do with the money and time?
- What have you never done that you wish you could do?

God and Church:

- What church, if any, were you raised in?
- What were you taught about God as a child?
- Describe how God pursued you/or is pursuing you now into a relationship with Him.
- Describe the state of your relationship with God now.
- What would you like your relationship with God to be like five years from now?
- When you die and stand before God, what would you like for his first words to you to be?

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO THOUGHTFULLY CONSIDER YOUR STORY AND GOD'S WORKING IN YOUR LIFE. SHARING IT WITH OTHERS MAKES AN IMPACT FOR ETERNITY AND GROWS YOUR GROUP CLOSER TOGETHER.
