

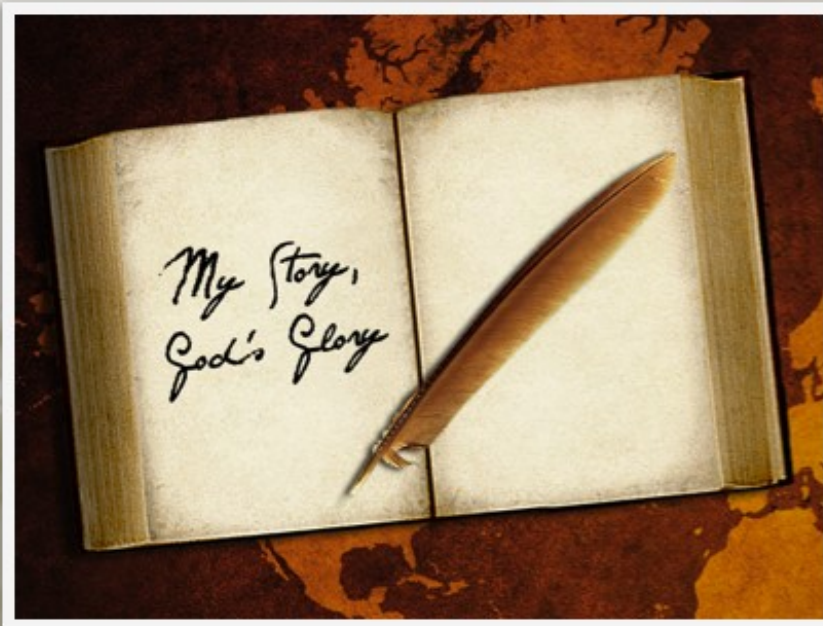
Sunday—Day 35
Your Story in 3's

Read Psalm 66:16

Come and listen, all who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for me.

Over this past week, God has been adding to your story. This story is called your "testimony." Any passion you have is truly born out of the story Jesus has been writing in your life. Your story is one of the greatest gifts God has given you to inspire others to seek Christ for themselves. Your weakness, struggles, trials and victories help others to know they can climb that mountain too.

Today's Challenge: Take today to write down three versions of your story. First, write your testimony where you could tell your story in 30 seconds. Next, write a 3-minute version. Finally, go into deep detail and write a 30 minute version.



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DAYS 29-35
UNCOVER YOUR
PASSION

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A FORTY DAY
SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

*It's time to go
where you really want to be.*



Monday—Day 29 Uncover Your Passion

Read Romans 12:11

Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

Complete the sentence below with 5 different answers. After coming up with your 5 answers, put those passions in order of personal significance. Don't worry about what "most people" would say or what would be "most helpful." This is a journey to discovery your unique passion to serve Jesus and His Kingdom.

Today's Challenge: I feel the most engaged and passionate serving Jesus, when I: _____



Tuesday—Day 30 Unplug and Listen

Read Psalm 25:4-5

⁴The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not set his mind on what is false, and who has not sworn deceitfully. ⁵He will receive blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Being present is a huge part of fulfilling our passions. Many times, we don't see the needs around us because we're too preoccupied with an endless consumption of mindless entertainment.

Today's Challenge: Disengage from your AirPods, social media and other digital distractions. Unplug! Spend the day listening for ways you can use your passion to impact someone's life.



Wednesday—Day 31 Pray for Opportunity

Read Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Who should I send? Who will go for Us?" I said: "Here I am. Send me."

There are some prayers that we consider "dangerous prayers." Praying for patience is one of those "dangerous prayers" you can easily identify and relate to. Asking for opportunities is another prayer you might fear. What if God gives you exactly what you're asking for?

Today's Challenge: Spend the day praying for a specific opportunity to use your newly identified passion. Pray for clarity in recognizing situations that call for your exact passion.

Thursday—Day 32 Walk Through the Door

Read Ephesians 5:15-16

¹⁵Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise—¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

There's no doubt at this point, if you've identified your passion and listened and looked for opportunities, you've been presented chances to use your passion. You've prayed that "dangerous prayer" and God has shown you where and how you need to pursue your passion. Today is the day to take some action. It's time to walk through one of those doors that Jesus has made clear to you.

Today's Challenge: Have that conversation, send that email, or make that decision public. You can do it.

Friday—Day 33 Tell Your Team

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.

At the beginning of this expedition, you made commitments and you listed goals for the journey. You made declarations about where you hoped you would end up and what you desired to see along the way.

Today's Challenge: Take the time to share three things that God has shown you through this experience with someone who has embarked on this path with you. This could be a family member, someone in your small group, or the prayer partner you chose at the beginning. Make it a priority today to tell your team about all God has done!



Saturday—Day 34 No Turning Back

Read Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Standing on the mountain top, there are so many moments you can forget that led you to that point. There were times when you didn't think you could make it, but God kept pushing you along the way. He sustained you and showed you that you could when you "knew" you couldn't. His unrelenting grace fueled you on the days where you felt like this journey wasn't worth it.

Today's Challenge: Spend today journaling what God has shown and taught you. Write it down. From your journaling, identify key words or short sentences you can post in places where you will be sure to see them. Use these reminders to inspire that passion again on days that seem like empty pages.