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Your Worth in God



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Your Mission in Life



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The Power of Story

1. Story captures our attention.
2. Story opens our eyes to see what we've not seen.
3. Story opens our lives to each other.
4. Story expresses and invites emotions.
5. Story – when authentic – builds relationships.
6. Story passes on wisdom and understanding to others.
7. Story can be captured and kept for future generations.



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Learning with a Timeless Story...Luke 2:8-12, 16-18

1. The shepherds were simply living out a normal day.
2. Suddenly God stepped into their world in a new way.
3. Fear was replaced by peace, joy, promise, hope, mission.
4. Faith rose up in their hearts, and they found Jesus.
5. Having experienced God's kindness, they shared Jesus.
6. Amazement spread among the people who heard.
7. Two thousand years later, the story still amazes.



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Why share your story?

1. It's yours.
2. With story, people can learn what they are prepared to learn. (Ex. Jesus and parables)
3. Jesus used story as a key way to communicate.
4. The Bible is by and large a library of stories.
5. Your story is still developing.
6. It's a powerful way to share what is most important.



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What may hold you back from telling your story?

1. *"It's not significant enough."*
2. *"It's boring."*
3. *It's self-centered."*
4. *"I don't know how to tell a story."*



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From my heart to yours...

1. You have a story...actually, many stories.
2. Your story is actually not yours alone; it's God's story.
3. Know your worth & mission; they energize your story!
4. Your story fits seamlessly into God's story.
5. You are a caretaker of the story God has given you.
6. Listen attentively to God's other stories all around you.
7. Enjoy God daily adding to your story!