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Tell Your Story

“Whoever speaks the truth declares what is right, but a false witness, deceit.” (Proverbs 12:17a)

The above scripture from Proverbs reminds us that we are all a witness and in a position to testify about Jesus Christ. Our life is a testimony to our redemption and a beacon of hope for those in need of encouragement.

We have probably each experienced a time when we have heard someone telling us their story truthfully, honesty and from the heart that then moved us in a powerful way. God gives each of us the same opportunity to “tell” our story to someone else. It is our story - what He is doing in our life - that testifies about God and His love, greatness, and faithfulness.

Telling your story begins with knowing God. Jesus tells us; “I am the good shepherd: I know my sheep and my sheep know me – just as the father knows me and I know the Father.” (John 10:14). It is clear that by knowing Jesus, we know God. As we lean to know, trust and lean on Him, we can have confidence at all times – good and bad. Trusting in and knowing Him develops a character that is recognized by others.

There are many instances in the Bible where individuals trusted God, even when the situation was unsure, and in turn testify about what He accomplished. It is the testimony of Ruth that convinces Boaz that she is committed to God. (Ruth 2:7). Her testimony is not an audible telling of her story, but instead is a testimony based on how she lived and her actions (Ruth 2:7 and v.11). It is because of this testimony – her actions – that Boaz shows kindness to both Ruth and her family (vv.19-20).

In John 10, we read about a blind man that is healed by Jesus. The blind man then through his words, testifies about what God has done for him. (vv.12-25).

We all have an opportunity to testify about God - whether in words or by our actions. It is this testimony that shows others the love, trust and joy we have found in Jesus.

Today, let your words and actions demonstrate your loyalty, kindness and faithfulness to God.

Question(s): Do your words provide encouragement? Are your actions displaying what it looks like to be a follower of Jesus?

Challenge: Take time this week to read John 10 and Ruth.

Prayer: Thank you Jesus for your gift of mercy and grace. Thank you for the opportunity to testify and be a witness for you through our words and actions. Amen.

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