

STORY OF MY LIFE

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Thesis: Each of us has a story, and if that story is told through God's eyes it could completely change someone else's life for God's glory.

We don't share those stories because of three (3) words:

- Fear
- Shame
- Doubt

But God has three (3) words that cancel the three (3) words of the enemy that keep us from sharing our story and changing the world. These words are Faith, Grace and Persistence.

- Grace > Shame
- Faith > Fear
- Persistence > Doubt

Grace

1. I John 1:8-10

- a. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

2. Romans 5:8

- a. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

3. Romans 8:1-3

- a. 1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

Faith

1. Hebrews 11:1-3

a. ¹Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

²For by it the elders obtained a good report.

³Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

2. Mathew 6:25 – 34

²⁵Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

²⁶Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

²⁷Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

²⁸And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

²⁹And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

³⁰Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

³¹Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

³²(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

³³But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

³⁴Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Persistence

1. Galatians 6:9

⁹And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

2. James 1:2 - 4

²My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

³Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

⁴But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

3. Philippians 4:13

³I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Each of us has a powerful testimony that can change the course of History.