

Storyteller Sunday

May 29, 2016

There is a story of what brought each one of us here.

When something happens in our lives, the scriptures encourage us to tell others about it.

Psalm 71:15-17

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone. O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

Luke 8:39 "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

1. Our stories let us reflect on what God has done in our lives.

When we have to retell something we truly understand it. Stories help us understand and process God at work in us.

John 9:25 (NLT) I don't know whether he is a sinner," the man replied. "But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!"

2. Our stories encourage others.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

We don't share our stories because we think no cares. But often your story can give someone courage in the face of a crisis.

3. Our stories help us look for God work.

Matthew 5:16 (ESV) In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Have you ever seen your car everywhere after you buy it? There is actually a name for this and it's called the Badder Meinhof Phenomenon.

We often think of our story should go like Paul's.

The truth is a lot of our stories are closer to Peter.

Our conversion is often an amazing story, but it can't be our only story.

TODAY'S STORYTELLERS

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We're looking for more stories for our next Storyteller Sunday. You can share your story at stories@onechapel.com.