**Share God’s Story / Share Your Story**

**The Cure – Part 2**

**November 14, 2021**

**But you are the ones chosen by God…to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you.**

**1 Peter 2:9 (Msg)**

**Don’t you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don’t fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

**The Gospel will change your life!**

**God’s Story**

**(The Gospel)**

**1. Everything begins with God.**

* **Everyone has a worldview; the way they look at the world. Our worldview is either God centered or man centered.**

**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1**

* **God created a perfect world!**

**God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! Genesis 1:31**

* **Mankind was the crown of God’s creation.**

**2. God created us for relationship.**

**So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27**

**When God created human beings, he made them to be like himself. Genesis 5:1**

* **God created human beings unique from all the rest of creation.**
* **He created us like Himself so we could have a relationship with Him.**
* **That was God’s plan from the beginning.**

**BUT…**

**3. Sin broke that relationship.**

* **God gave the first man and woman one command.**
* **He told them that if they broke that command they would die.**
* **But they broke that command because they wanted to be their own god.**
* **Because of that, their relationship with God was broken and sin entered the world.**

**When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. Romans 5:12**

* **Adam’s sin has infected us all.**

**For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Romans 3:23**

* **The result of our sin is death!**

**For the wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23**

**BUT THERE’S GOOD NEWS!**

**4. Jesus came to restore that relationship.**

**Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.**

**1 Timothy 1:15**

**But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Romans 5:8**

**5. We must accept Him.**

**But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12**

* **Admit we are sinners.**
* **Believe Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave so we could be forgiven.**
* **Commit our lives to Jesus as our Lord.**

**If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9**

**Examples of Paul sharing his Story:**

**Acts 22:1-21, 26:1-32, Galatians 1:11-23,**

**Philippians 3:4-14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

**Paul’s life before Jesus. (Acts 26:1-11)**

**I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people… 1 Timothy 1:13**

**How Paul came to Jesus. (Acts 26:12-18)**

**…But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief. 1 Timothy 1:13**

**The difference that Jesus made in Paul’s life.**

**(Acts 26:19-29)**

**Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 1:14**

**My Story**

**(How the Gospel Changed my Life)**

**1. What my life was like before I accepted Jesus.**

**2. How I came to know Jesus.**

**3. How Jesus has / is making a difference in my life.**

**Has Your Life Been Changed?**