

Dig Deeper Devotional

Your Story Matters: The Power of a Living Testimony

By Randall Schubach



Opening Prayer

Father God,
You are the author of my life, the One who has written every chapter with purpose and intention,
Yet too often, I overlook the very story You are writing in me, I hesitate, I question, and
sometimes I remain silent when You are calling me to speak,

Remind me today that my story is not mine alone—it is a testimony of Your grace, Your mercy,
and Your power at work within me, Give me boldness to share what You have done, humility
to point others to You, and clarity to communicate truth in love,

Let my life reflect Your goodness, and let my words carry Your truth,

I surrender my voice to You,

In Jesus' name, Amen,

Scripture Foundation

NIV - Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me, Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you, And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age,"

KJV - Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth, Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world, Amen,

Teaching & Insight

There is something uniquely powerful about a firsthand account,

People may debate ideas, challenge beliefs, or question historical records—but it is much harder to dismiss a personal experience, When someone has seen, lived,

and been transformed by something, their testimony carries a weight that secondhand knowledge cannot replicate,

This is exactly why your story matters,

Many people struggle with faith not because there is no evidence, but because belief requires trust in what cannot always be explained, The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ are historically documented and witnessed—but for many today, those eyewitnesses feel distant, removed by time,

That is where you come in,

Your life becomes a modern-day testimony of what Christ still does,

Jesus' command in Matthew 28 is clear: go, make disciples, teach, and baptize, But notice something critical—we are not called to manufacture belief, That is the work of the Holy Spirit, Our role is to bear witness,

And one of the most powerful ways to do that is through your story,

Your testimony is not about perfection—it is about transformation,

It answers questions people are already asking: Is God real? Does He still move? Can He change a life?

Your story says: Yes,

But many believers hesitate because they feel their story is not dramatic enough,

That is not true,

Your story is powerful because it is real,

People may argue theology, but they will listen to authenticity,

Your testimony becomes a bridge between doubt and belief,

The question is not whether you have a story,

The question is whether you are willing to share it,

DEED / ACTION

Today, begin writing your testimony using this framework:

- 1, Where — Where was your life headed before Christ? 2, How — How did Jesus make Himself known to you?
- 3, When — When did you choose to follow Him?
- 4, What — What has changed in your life since then?
- 5, Why — Why do you want others to know Him?

Then share one part of your story this week,

Pause & Reflect

- Do I believe my story has value in God's Kingdom?
- What fear is holding me back from sharing my testimony?
- Who in my life might need to hear what God has done for me?

Hebrew Insight

Edut) — Testimony, witness, evidence(ni7v

Greek Insight

papTupia (Martyria) — Testimony, witness; papTupcw (Martyreo) — to bear witness

Closing Prayer

Lord,

Thank You for the story You are writing in my life, Give me the courage to share it and use it for Your Kingdom,

In Jesus' name, Amen,

Final Charge

Your story is not small—it is significant, Share what God has done in your life—and watch how He uses it to transform others,

Sources

The Holy Bible; Strong's Concordance; Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew Lexicon; Thayer's Greek Lexicon; Mondays with Mark