

THE POWER OF YOUR STORY

These questions are for your growth and to prepare for the conversation in your Growth Group. We encourage you to read through them, spend some time thinking about your responses and write down anything that could aid in your Group. We also encourage you dig deeper, research, look for supporting Scriptures, etc. We are excited for your growth relationally and spiritual. **We recommend the Bible versions of - ESV, NTL, NIV, NASB and The Message.

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Series Overview: “We are so amazed by all of the different stories we hear about how God has led people from all walks of life to South Hills Burbank. Unchurched, de-churched, or grew up in church, it doesn't matter, you all have found a home here. This Sunday we will talk about the power of YOUR story.”

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//TALK

Ice Breaker - Would you rather be able to see 10 minutes into your own future or 10 minutes into the future of anyone but yourself?

Q1 – What was a favorite book as a kid or your favorite story to read to kids? What book/story has helped shape you more than any other?

Q2 – Would you agree that **“There is power and purpose in your story.”** Why or why not?

Q3 – The statements were made, **“A compelling story can evolve into a narrative that inspires a shared sense of mission. That, in turn can lead to a long and great legacy. That’s the power of story.”** Thoughts?

Q4 – Read **Mark 4:22-23** — [Read in different translations] What stands out to you in this passage? Why do you believe Jesus always taught using stories?

Q5 – Read some of these passages: **Luke 8:26-39; John 20:11-18; John 4:1-38** — [Read in different translations] What stands out to you in these passages? Why is it so significant that each person shared their own experience with Jesus?

Q6 – Talk about your story with your group or consider writing/recording it on our website.
[southhills.org/burbank/story]

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Take time to write out your own Jesus story.

//THE POINT

You were never meant to just sit on your story but to share it with someone.

//MEMORIZE

Matthew 28:20 - Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

//PRAY

Take time to pray for the needs in your group. Pray for boldness in each of us as we share our story and look for opportunities to do so.