

# What's Your Story?

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Think of a time when you have been asked to reflect on who you are. Reflect on the answers that came to you. Perhaps you find yourself thinking of a time when you were parenting your children or spoiling your grandchildren. You saw the Joy and the Hope in their eyes as they placed their trust in you.

Having someone else place their trust and hope in you can be a real joy but it can also be a daunting task. Do you find yourself asking such questions as, "Who am I Lord that you have tasked me with caring for this next person?"

Look up Hebrews 2:5-6. What does it mean that God is mindful of us?

Or perhaps you find yourself thanking and praising the Lord for such blessings.

Look up Psalm 8:1. How does the Psalmist praise the Lord?

The Lord sets His glory above the Heavens and yet He is mindful of who we are. Mindful that He would dare to lay down His life for us, Romans 5:8. Mindful that He would give us His righteousness, Romans 3:21-22. Mindful that He would provide all things for us, Matthew 6:11.

We are reminded that He would continue to teach us the way to go and the way to live. (2 Timothy 3:16-17). The scriptures remind us that our story is His story. Jesus' story is one where He desires to dwell with us and with his righteousness and the calling of the Holy Spirit our story is one that now desires to dwell with Him.

God now uses each of us to be the hands and feet of Christ, to provide hope to all those around us. Through His many blessings we are able to bless those around us. It can be hard at times to give. Our sinfulness wants to look out for number one instead of the next person. Or perhaps we feel as though we have to rather than want to.

That is perhaps the next greatest blessing that God gives to us. With Jesus' story flowing through us the good news of the Gospel motivates us to want to give a witness for Christ and to be a blessing to those around us. We do not give from our wallets but from our Hearts!

We give freely of our time, we use our talents to point others to Christ, and we gladly tithe of the many treasures that God gives to us. With the Holy Spirit living within each of us we are led to trust God to provide.

That is what the Mission Goal Endowment of the LWML Texas District is all about. Leading and enabling others to see God's story of dwelling with us. For the Mission of God is to seek out all people, *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded uou. And behold, I am with you always to the end of the age.* (Matthew 28: 19-20).



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