

# Telling Your Story

I love to tell the story, more wonderful it seems Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams; I love to tell the story, it did so much for me, And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.



#### **Stories are Powerful Things!**

Stories re-tell history

Stories have the ability to inspire

Stories have the ability to shape the future



# God has a story For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**John 3:16** 

#### God's story begins with God

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**John 1:1** 

### God's story has a purpose and that purpose is LOVE



### God's story has a target: the World

That means all the world
That means people we like
People we don't
People in the church
People not in the church



### God's love for the world required action: He gave his one and only son



#### **God Loved People**

People rebelled from God (sin)
Sin separated us (people) from God
Jesus came to restore the relationship

He became God's perfect sacrifice

# God's story has a desired response: He desires us to believe

### God's story has a result

The believer does not perish

The believer receives eternal life

#### That's God's Story and I probably did not tell you anything you did not know

# You have a Story Experiences

## If one of those experiences is you have accepted Jesus then

You are a believer

Your story now intersects with God's story



# Your story is meant to be told

**Your Story Should be Told** In such a way people can see your history with God So people can see what He has done for your life So people can see where God is taking you

#### Why is your story important?

**Your Story Re-tell God's story** 

Your story can Inspire others to follow your journey

Your story can shape their eternal future



### Will You Tell Your story?