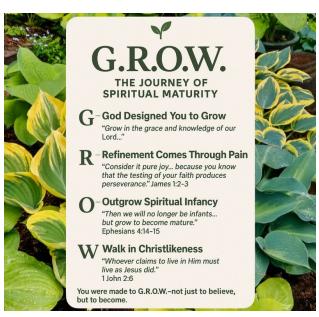
Church of the Valley Five-Day Devotional #8 Sharing Your Story



Monday – God's Story Revealed Scripture: "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us." — John 1:14
Reflection: The Bible is God sharing His story with us. Every page points us to His character, His love, and His plan of redemption. Just as God revealed Himself through His Word, He reveals Himself through His presence in your life.

Prayer: Lord, open my eyes to see Your story in the pages of Scripture and in the moments of my life.

Challenge: Read John 4:1–26 and journal what this story reveals about Jesus' heart for the outsider.

Tuesday - Seen in Isolation

Scripture: "He had to go through Samaria." — John 4:4

Reflection: Jesus intentionally met the Samaritan woman in her place of isolation. He does the same with us—meeting us where we are most alone, ashamed, or rejected. Your moments of isolation can become the very place of God's encounter.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for seeing me when I feel unseen. Help me to notice those around me who may be living in isolation.

Challenge: Identify one person this week who may feel overlooked and reach out with kindness.

Wednesday – Transformation Begins

Scripture: "Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst." — John 4:14

Reflection: Transformation begins when we receive the living water of Christ. Our past does not disqualify us—Jesus offers new life and identity. The woman's shame turned into testimony.

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for the living water that renews me daily. Transform my heart to overflow with Your Spirit.

Challenge: Write down one area of your life where God has brought transformation. Be ready to share it.

Thursday - The Power of Testimony

Scripture: "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did." — John 4:29

Reflection: Your story doesn't have to be perfect—it just needs to be real. The Samaritan woman shared her encounter with Jesus, and her village was changed. Testimony is not about your greatness, but about God's greatness in your life.

Prayer: Lord, give me courage to tell my story, even if it feels incomplete. Use my words to point others to You.

Challenge: Share a part of your story with one person this week—whether a friend, co-worker, or family member.

Friday – Many Believe

Scripture: "Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Him because of the woman's testimony." — John 4:39

Reflection: God multiplies impact when we share our stories. One life touched by Jesus can ripple into a whole community transformed. Your obedience to share may be the spark that changes someone's eternity.

Prayer: Father, use my story to bring others to faith. Let my life be a living testimony of Your grace.

Challenge: Pray for boldness to invite someone to church or to share what God is doing in your life.