
* “I had allowed money to consume me, and distort my relationships. Jesus Christ turned me right side up!”

* “I discovered just how much God cares about me.”

* “I discovered God could meet my deepest needs.”

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Mission 3: Sharing Your Story

Saving Private Ryan—part 3

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Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

1. Develop F.

Matthew 11:19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and "sinners."

Luke 15:1 Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him.

John 3:16 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.

Developing friendships:

- Talk about people's I_____.
- Be T_____.
- Take I_____.

2. Discover Your S_____.

- Peter: C_____.
- Paul: I_____.
- Woman at the well: I_____.
- Mother Teresa and Dorcas: S_____.
- Christ: R_____.
- Christ: S_____.

Matthew 6:26-27 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

3. Discover S_____.

Avoid:

- Long-windedness
- Fuzziness
- Religionese
- Superiority

1 Corinthians 9:22 To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³ I do all this for the sake of the gospel that I may share in its blessings.

Every good story has a _____ and _____.

* "Once I was blind but now I see."

* "I was at the lowest point of my life. My shame was suffocating. Then, I discovered the wonderful love of God that changed everything."
