

MY LIFE STORY

We are all writing a “life story”. What is yours? Is it a story that God will be pleased with? Is it a story encouraging to Christians and attractive to non-Christians? Let’s look at some biblical based concepts to help us write and live out a meaningful life story.

Biblical Concepts to Consider about our personal “Life Story”:

- 1) **We need to be i_____ and have an a_____.**

One possible ambition: when we finally meet Jesus face-to-face, we desire to hear “well done, good and faithful servant” (Matthew 25:14-30).

- 2) **We should pursue a story that p_____ God (2 Corinthians 5:9-10).**

Example of Apostle Paul:

- He wanted to “know Christ” above all else (Philippians 3:8)
- His life purpose was to “complete the task the Lord Jesus Christ has given me – the task of testifying to the gospel of God’s grace” (Acts 20:24).

- 3) **We should build our Life Story on a B_____ F_____. A partial list of biblical building blocks includes:**

- a) Bring **glory to God** in whatever we do (I Corinthians 10:31).
- b) **Love God** and help others love God (Matthew 22:34-40).
- c) **Love people** in practical ways (Matthew 22:34-40, 25: 31-46).
- d) Be involved in **making disciples; represent Jesus well and point people to Him** (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21).
- e) Others?

4) **Every one of our Life Stories will be d_____ in the details (I Corinthians 12).**

Closing Thought:

Today is the first day of the rest of your life story. Let's commit whatever days we have left to ending our life story well for the glory of God and the good of people!

Assignment:

Take undistracted time and prayerfully and intentionally plan key components of your remaining Life Story.