



WORDS WORKSHOPS

With Jan Villott



Who is Jesus . . . to you?

Part I Our stories and Jesus

1. What is important about your story?

“Go” and “Be” Principle

- ***GO out into the highway and the hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.
Luke 14:13***
- ***GO therefore and make disciple of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 18:19***
- ***But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will BE my witnesses in Jerusalem and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth!
Acts 1:8***

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2. Where are you in your faith walk? What side of the salvation point are you on?

The Faith Line



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3. What has Jesus done to make a difference in your life?

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4. What do you want people to know about Jesus ?

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5. Why only 100 Words to tell your story ?

Part 2

The Building Blocks of Your 100 Word Story

Summarize each of the following into one sentence:

- 1. What were the circumstances of your life during your most formative years? (Did you have abuse, abandonment, rejection, loneliness, dysfunction, poor parenting, great parenting, privilege, opportunity)**

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Summarize each of the following into one sentence:

2. How did you deal with your circumstances? What was your reaction to them?(Common reactions: Perfectionism, anger, addiction, shame, envy, peacemaker, independent, controlling, weary, stressed out, non-achiever, over achiever, withdrawn, numb, sad, cynical, isolated, fearful, carefree, secure, happy, responsible, equipped)

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Summarize each of the following into one sentence:

- 3. Why did you come to Christ? What were you hoping for? (Were you looking for love, purpose, acceptance, belonging, significance, structure, freedom, forgiveness, safety, eternal life, meaning?)**

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Summarize each of the following into one sentence:

- 4. How did you come to Christ? If you have known Christ since you were very young, what happened for you to know that there was no turning back?**

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Summarize each of the following into one sentence:

5. Christ is in the transformation business! How have you changed since Christ has been in your life? What is the proof?

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come!” 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Part 3 Putting Your 100 Word Story Together

- 1. Use an introduction that explains your circumstances, reaction to it, and need for Christ.**

Example: When my dad left our family, it hit us all hard. I felt unloved, unwanted and unprotected. My days were so lonely and I made a lot of bad decisions looking for a place to belong.

Part 3 Putting Your 100 Word Story Together

Explain how you came to know Christ and the proof that He has made a difference in your life.

Continuing the example: I was a mess, full of pain and sadness. A friend invited me to a monthly Christian meeting. After attending for awhile, I felt safe there. I let my walls down and Christ in. He took my brokenness and gave me love, joy, and confidence. He filled my life with friends, family and purpose.

Part 3 Putting Your 100 Word Story Together

3. Close with a sentence or two that expresses how you feel about your life now.

Continuing example: I feel like I am a totally different person, living a totally different life. Instead of dreading the emptiness, I confidently look forward to each new day.

Part 4 Your 100 Word Story

Combine your intro, explanation, proof, and close. Try for 10 sentences.

Part 4 Your 100 Word Story

Key Words:

Now, choose 3 – 6 words that tell the whole story!

Continuing example: divorce, unloved, sadness, joy

***Your hundred words will change every time you tell it.
Don't worry about memorizing it. Remember your key
Words and the rest will follow.***



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