

WRITING YOUR STORY

PRAY FIRST. TAKE YOUR TIME. YOU CAN DO THIS.

SHARING YOUR
STORY FOR
GOD'S GLORY

SHORT SUMMARY OF YOUR STORY: (Example: I spent 10 years in an abusive relationship before I found the courage to leave.)

BEGINNING: Before I used to think/feel (about myself/situation)...

FEELINGS ABOUT GOD: Back then I used to feel that God was...

QUALITY OF LIFE: During my difficult time, my life was...

MEMORY: One of the most difficult times was when...

CRISIS: "When _____ happened, I knew that I had to change..."

HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT GOD WAS CHANGING YOU?: I began to _____ differently because _____.

COURAGE: I was afraid to _____ because _____, but even though I was afraid, I _____.

HOW DID GOD CHANGE OR HELP YOU?: During this time, I knew that God _____

LIFE NOW: These days, I feel _____ about my life...

GRATITUDE: I thank God because He _____.

WHO ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR?: In addition to God, I am so grateful that _____ helped me by _____.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE: My hope is that I can/will _____.

FAVORITE VERSE: "One of my favorite verses is _____.

This verse says: _____.

WHY VERSE: I chose this verse because _____.

CLOSING: I believe that if God can do this in my life, He can give you courage to face whatever you are facing today in your life.

This template helps you to keep the focus on God, not just the facts of your story.

After you write out your story, don't worry about when you'll get to tell it. You will! Pray and ask God to give you wisdom and courage to be ready whenever that moment comes. You don't always have to tell the entire story, but you will be prepared to share however God leads. By the way, you can always share your story with me! Email to barb@barbroose.com