BREAKING

Your Story According To...



TODAY I RECEIVE ALL OF GOD'S LOVE FOR ME.

TODAY I OPEN MYSELF TO THE UNBOUNDED, LIMITLESS, OVERFLOWING ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S UNIVERSE.

TODAY I OPEN MYSELF TO GOD'S BLESSINGS, HEALING, AND MIRACLES.

TODAY I OPEN MYSELF TO GOD'S WORD SO THAT I BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS EVERY DAY.

TODAY I PROCLAIM THAT I AM GOD'S BELOVED, I AM GOD'S SERVANT, I AM GOD'S POWERFUL CHAMPION.

AND BECAUSE I AM BLESSED, I AM BLESSING THE WORLD. IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

TALK 4



CHASING YOU

LUKE WAS NOT AN APOSTLE

Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings.

COLOSSIANS 4:14, NIV

HANG OUT WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE

QUESTION

Do they help you write your Gospel?

LUKE WAS A DOCTOR

I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning

LUKE 1:3, NIV

GOD WILL USE YOUR STRENGTHS

LUKE WROTE A TWO-BOOK NARRATIVE: LUKE AND ACTS

BOOK 1 BOOK 2

ACTS OF JESUS ACTS OF THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

YOU'RE WRITING BOOK 3

ACTS OF

LUKE DEDICATED BOTH BOOKS TO THEOPHILUS

I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus...

LUKE 1:3, NIV

INVEST IN THE KINGDOM

LUKE WAS THE ONLY GENTILE AMONG THE 4 GOSPEL WRITERS

YOU'RE QUALIFIED



CHASING YOU



JESUS INSISTS ON SPENDING TIME WITH MESSED-UP PEOPLE

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS ON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR.

LUKE 4:18-19, NIV

HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM FREEDOM FOR THE PRISONERS AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT FOR THE BLIND, TO SET THE OPPRESSED FREE, TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR.

LUKE 4:18-19, NIV



TO GIVE PEOPLE
THE POWER
TO SHARE AND
MAKE THE WORLD
MORE OPEN AND
CONNECTED





TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY



TO SPREAD IDEAS



TO REFRESH THE WORLD



TO MAKE DISCIPLES

what do you think is the mission statement of Jesus?

ANSWER

to proclaim Good News to the Poor

hebrew "poor" = ani

materially poor 2 women and children 3 the sick 4 Gentiles 5 sinners

MATERIALLY POOR

HE WANTS TO LIFT YOU UP FROM MATERIAL POVERTY.

FIRST OBSTACLE

THEY COMPARE UPWARDS

21.6%

DON'T COMPARE YOURSELF UPWARDS COMPARE YOURSELF DOWNWARDS

YOU'RE ALREADY RICH. START HELPING NOW

SECOND OBSTACLE

IT'S JUST AN ACTIVITY



LOVING THE POOR IS NOT AN ACTIVITY IT'S AN IDENTITY

WOMEN & CHILDREN

THE TWELVE WERE WITH HIM, AND ALSO SOME WOMEN WHO HAD BEEN CURED OF EVIL SPIRITS AND DISEASES: MARY (CALLED MAGDALENE) FROM WHOM SEVEN DEMONS HAD COME OUT;

LUKE 8:1-3 NIV

JOANNA THE WIFE OF CHUZA, THE MANAGER OF HEROD'S HOUSEHOLD; SUSANNA; AND MANY OTHERS. THESE WOMEN WERE HELPING TO SUPPORT THEM OUT OF THEIR OWN MEANS.

LUKE 8:1-3, NIV

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DOESN'T THE BIBLE SAY
THAT WIVES SHOULD
SUBMIT TO THEIR
HUSBANDS?

WHY DOESN'T THE FEAST HAVE MORE FEMALE PREACHERS?

SO ARE WOMEN REALLY INFERIOR TO MEN?"

SINNERS

NOW THE TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS WERE ALL GATHERING AROUND TO HEAR JESUS. BUT THE PHARISEES AND THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW MUTTERED, "THIS MAN WELCOMES SINNERS AND EATS WITH THEM.

LUKE 15:1-2, NIV

SO HE GOT UP AND WENT TO HIS FATHER.
BUT WHILE HE WAS STILL A LONG WAY OFF,
HIS FATHER SAW HIM AND WAS FILLED
WITH COMPASSION FOR HIM; HE RAN TO
HIS SON, THREW HIS ARMS AROUND HIM
AND KISSED HIM.

LUKE 15:20, NIV

WHEN GOD SEES YOU COMING HE'LL COME TO YOU RUNNING

IT'S NOT SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU LEFT

WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU CAME BACK



CHASING YOU