

WEEK 7 | ONE STORY

Date: August 3, 2025

Verses: Hebrews 12:1-3



SERIES INSIGHT

One Story is a look at the unified story found throughout the Parables of Jesus in the Gospel narratives. This Summer Series will include several unique insights from our Pastors and the unique Parable that stands out to them in the Gospels.

ICEBREAKER

- Would you rather have to sing everything you say or only be able to speak in rhymes?
- Would you rather be the best at something others don't care about or average at something people respect?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. What stands out about this passage to you?
3. Following Jesus is not just a one-time deal, it's an everyday surrender. Share about some of the reasons why we might struggle to surrender and live out our faith with confidence.
4. Des mentioned the reality that our soul craves security and peace. Without, it creates anxiety. How have you seen this play out in your own life?
5. Hearing initiates faith. Speaking activates faith. Doing demonstrates faith. Sometimes as believers, we get stuck by just focusing on or camping out on *only* hearing, or *only* speaking, and we don't demonstrate it. What is a way you can hear, speak, and do something with your faith this week?
6. This weekend was Baptisms at Grace. There is power in sharing our stories. Take a moment to share your story and how you came to know Jesus. Then share one person in your life that needs to hear your story this week!

PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

King Jesus,

We pray for an outpouring for the presence of God in: our heart, our home, our church, our city.

That may result in an awakening that leads to transformation of: our heart, our home, our church, our city.



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