

Not Yours Week 5

Steward Your Story

Revelation 12:11 (NLT) *“They have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony...”*

Your story has spiritual power. God uses your testimony as a weapon against darkness.

Psalms 107:1–2 *“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those He redeemed from the hand of the foe.”*

- Good means morally perfect and beneficial.
- Redeemed means ransomed or delivered.
- God delivers us from the enemy.
- Those God has delivered are called to tell their story.

Psalm 107 — Four Types of Stories God Redeems

Each section of Psalm 107 follows the same pattern: Our Problem → Our Prayer → God's Deliverance → Our Praise

1. The Wanderers — Psalm 107:4–9

Some wandered in the desert. They drifted, lost their way, and grew desperate.

We all face wandering seasons—emotionally, spiritually, or morally. We drift from prayer, purpose, and God's voice.

Wandering leads to confusion and emptiness. But God leads wanderers home when they cry out.

2. The Prisoners — Psalm 107:10–16

Some sat in darkness, chained by their own decisions.

Sometimes we sit in prisons we created through sin or poor choices. But no chain is too strong for God. Confession opens the door to freedom—emotionally, mentally, spiritually, and physically.

3. The Broken and Rebellious — Psalm 107:17–22

Some suffered because of their own foolish and rebellious actions.

Poor decisions may bring brokenness, sickness, or regret, but guilt does not disqualify you from God's mercy. God heals all who cry out to Him. Your mistakes are not the end of your story.

4. The Storm-Tossed — Psalm 107:23–32

Some encountered storms while doing their normal, faithful work.

Not every storm is a punishment—sometimes storms strike in the middle of obedience. Storms do not mean God is absent; in fact, His glory is often revealed in them. Storms can strengthen your faith instead of sinking it.

Why Tell Your Story?

Psalm 107 repeats the same truth: “Then they cried out to the Lord... and He delivered them.”

We give thanks because:

- God is good.
- His love endures forever.
- He delivers us in every circumstance—wandering, bondage, brokenness, and storms.

Telling your story brings glory to God and gives others hope.

Stewardship begins with recognizing: The Author of your story is also the Owner of your story.

Your story—every chapter—is meant to point people to Jesus. God redeems the joyful, painful, messy, and miraculous parts of your life. Stewarding your story means sharing it with courage and purpose so others can see what God has done.

Your story is not just about you—it is about what God has done in you.

NOVEMBER 2025

CUMBERLAND FELLOWSHIP

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Coming up:

December
•24th•

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

2:00 PM

4:00 PM

Sign up on the
CFLife App

- To Serve
- Submit prayer requests
- Join a small group

TAKE A CLASS

- New Believer's Class
- Next Steps Class
- My Story Training



SPECIAL NEEDS CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STOCKINGS:
BODY WASH * SOCKS * CANDY BARS * CHAP STICK
COLORING BOOKS * COLORING PENCILS
FLASH LIGHTS * FIDGET TOYS * \$20 FOOD GIFT CARDS
ITEMS NEEDED BY DECEMBER 7TH

LOVE CROSSVILLE

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
Cumberland County
Teacher Appreciation

DECEMBER 2ND-17TH



Small Groups

We need your help to love on
teachers in Cumberland County!

🎁 Daily Ideas 🎁

Partner with multiple
small groups to sponsor
all 12 days at one school
OR pick an item to
donate toward a school

Treat Bags
School Supplies
Popcorn
Candy
Hot Cocoa Bar
Chips
Cookie Decorating
Lunch
Gift Cards

LOVE GROW GO