



SAY SO - WEEK 1

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REDEEMED



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STORY changes the **VALUE** of something!

Derek Jeter signed ball from the Final Out of Game 3 '01 ALDS (The Flip Play)
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PSALM 107:1-2a
"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. ² Let the **redeemed** of the Lord **tell their story...**"

We are **DEEPLY STORIED PEOPLE!**

- ✓ We create stories
- ✓ We are part of stories
- ✓ We are part of a **BIGGER STORY... GOD'S STORY!**



HE IS GOOD!
His **LOVE** endures **FOREVER!**

1 REMEMBER WHAT GOD HAS DONE

Psalm 107:1
"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."



Gratitude begins with **REMEMBERING!**

- Lost
- Broken
- Guilty
- Hopeless

BUT...



Ephesians 2:1, 4-5a
"You were dead... **BUT** because of his great love for us, God made us **alive** with Christ!"

EVERY TESTIMONY CONTAINS TWO WORDS: **BUT GOD!**

2 RECOGNIZE WHAT GOD HAS CHANGED

Psalm 107:2a
"Let the **redeemed** of the Lord..."

REDEEMED = to buy back by paying a price.



1 Peter 1:18-19
"... redeemed ... with the precious **blood** of Christ..."

2 Corinthians 5:17
"The old has gone, the **new** is here!"

Romans 8:1
"There is now **no** condemnation..."

Our past is part of our **STORY** — but it's no longer part of our **IDENTITY!** We have been **REDEEMED!**

3 RELEASE OUR STORY

Psalm 107:2a
"Let the **redeemed** of the Lord **tell their story...**"

STORIES CHANGE PEOPLE!

- Arguments may convince minds, but **STORIES** capture hearts!



If God can do this for me... He can do it for you too!

Mark 5:19

"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you..."



Never minimize your **STORY**...
A quiet miracle is still a miracle!
A life changed is still a miracle from God!



Psalm 107:2b-3

"Those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south."



Revelation 12:11a

"They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony..."



OUR STORY OVERCOMES THE FOE!

- ✓ I was lost... **BUT** Jesus found me!
- ✓ I was addicted... **BUT** Jesus delivered me!
- ✓ I was broken... **BUT** Jesus restored me!
- ✓ I was ashamed... **BUT** Jesus forgave me!

He is **GOOD!**
He is **FAITHFUL!**
He is **LOVE!**

The BIG IDEA: The church has never grown because people argued a better argument!
The church has always grown because **REDEEMED PEOPLE** told **REDEEMED STORIES!**

There are people all around us asking, "Is there any **hope** for me?"