



Your story matters.



# **RESETTING YOUR STORY**

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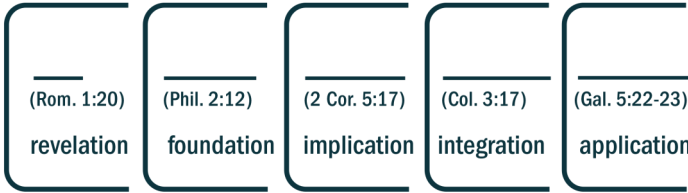


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### Checkpoint:

If my "\_\_\_\_\_" contradicts God's \_\_\_\_\_, something has to change.

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### Our Story doesn't begin with a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Our creative Creator simultaneously created \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### But, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ that we're quite familiar with.

- The choice the first humans were given is our same choice: (pick one)
  - I'll offer myself to God, trust in His knowledge of good/evil and step into His Story
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## Some common reasons we get stuck?

- We stop at the \_\_\_\_\_ versus \_\_\_\_\_ the whole story.
- We're surrounded by well-meaning-yet-still-destructive \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_—not fully owning how God is into \_\_\_\_\_.

## But... T.H.E.R.E. I.S. H.O.P.E.

- Trinity, Heritage, Enemy, Revolution, Ego
- Identity, Shhh...
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## Authority stems from the \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 1:3-16)

- Revelation (v.3a): Any true authority depends on a True \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Action step: \_\_\_\_\_
- Foundation (v.3b): When we stumble upon a space, we fill it with a \_\_\_\_\_.
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- Implication (v.4-5): Don't ignore familiar \_\_\_\_\_—claim your \_\_\_\_\_.
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- Integration (v.6-12): Fight for your LIFE in everyday \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
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- Application (v.13-16): Your deeds won't \_\_\_\_\_ you, but they might help someone else get \_\_\_\_\_.
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## Where are you finding your REAL ID:

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- You're made in God's image, and inherently \_\_\_\_\_ this.
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- You're made in God's image, and get to invitationally \_\_\_\_\_ this.

Don't miss this...

The world we live in is a supernatural \_\_\_\_\_.

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## DISCUSSION GUIDE

*Icebreaker:* Thinking back to your time spent in school, what was the first thing you liked to do after school was done for the year?

1. Thinking about your story and how you fit in God's Story, how have you experienced "plot holes" that impacted your story?
2. Review the two choices Pastor Tony used to outline the "hole" in which we are "quite familiar." Describe a time you chose to offer yourself to God, trusted His knowledge of good/evil and stepped into His Story.
3. Pastor Tony indicated there are some common reasons we get stuck. Read through those listed. When have you "stopped at the headline" or allowed destructive affirmation and collaboration to keep you from the transformed life God has planned for you?
4. Pastor Tony stated, "It's one thing to think that God is God, and another to respond to God as God." Read [1 Peter 1:3-16](#). How will you respond to God as God?
5. How does knowing we live in a "supernatural combat zone" help us filter what is worth fighting and living for?

Day One: [Matthew 3](#)

Day Two: [Genesis 3](#)

Day Three: [Romans 3](#)

Day Four: [1 Thessalonians 3](#)

Day Five: [Job 3](#)

*This Personal Guide has been adapted from  
Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.*

## PERSONAL GUIDE



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<b>God</b> (Rom. 1:20) revelation	<b>Beliefs</b> (Phil. 2:12) foundation	<b>Identity</b> (2 Cor. 5:17) implication	<b>Lifestyle</b> (Col. 3:17) integration	<b>Behavior</b> (Gal. 5:22-23) application
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