

My Story is a tool for you to use as you enter into small groups together. Each week you will find a testimony from Highlands' women in the first section. Then, there are some suggested discussion questions and related scriptures for you to talk about in your group. The heart of this study is to encourage you to evaluate where you are now and dream about where you want to be next year!

We are all in different seasons of life. Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." Wherever YOU are, whatever season you find yourself in, we encourage you to read the stories, consider the principles, and pray.

There is also a response piece to this study. We all want to live intentionally, and writing a personal mission statement with a group of other believers is a powerful way to capture the vision God has for you. Once we know where we want to GO, we can then gather a support team, and go for it! The Bible tells us in Matthew 18:20, "Where two or more of you are gathered in My name, there I am in the midst of them." This is the bedrock of the small group culture.

The final week, you will be encouraged to write your own Personal Mission Statement. We encourage you to put a date on it, and formalize it by sharing it with your family and friends. Maybe you will inspire them to write a mission statement of their own!

The Journey

1. **Beloved:** *Jesus Loves me, this I know*
2. **Confident:** *What does God see when He looks at me?*
3. **Life Giver:** *How can I speak life over those around me?*
4. **Relationships:** *Am I investing my life into the right people?*
5. **Personal Growth:** *What am I committed to?*
6. **Priorities:** *What season am I in?*
7. **Impact:** *How am I impacting my realm of influence?*
8. **Sound Mind:** *What am I focused on?*
9. **My Dreams, My Legacy:** *What will my life say about me?*
10. **My Mission Statement:** *Spell it out!*