



## STORY GROUP WEEK 2

### INTRO:

- What did you learn from writing down your story?
- What was the part you found most challenging?
- Did anyone get a chance to share their story with someone last week?

### PART 1:

- Split up into groups of 3-4
- Take turns sharing your stories, this should take 15-20 minutes. (Give a 10 and 5 minute warning to the various groups)
- After each person shares their story, the story listeners should encourage the story teller by relaying what impacted them the most. The Listener should also share if there are any details that the teller might want to add or subtract from the story. This is meant to help everyone hone their stories into a well rehearsed and impactful 2-3 minute delivery.
- Go until each person has shared their stories and then meet back together with the full group

### PART 2:

- What did you learn from telling your story?
- What did you learn from listening to the other stories?
- How could you improve on how you tell your story?

### PART 3:

- Follow the same instructions as Part 1 but make sure the groups of 3-4 are mixed up as differently as possible from the first round.

### PART 4:

- How has this process changed the way you view your personal story?
- What did you learn through the stories that were shared?
- Did you find and commonality between your story and someone else's?
- How did that commonality impact you?

### PART 5:

- Next week we will learn to identify who in our lives needs to hear our story and how initiate a conversation that results in a story being told.
- Keep practicing your story and look for opportunities to tell it!