**Sharing Your Four-Part Gospel Story**

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*Questions for Discussion: Who here has shared their testimony before? How did it feel? What was the impact on you and others? Why is your story valuable*?

**Sharing Your Story Using the Redemptive Historical Meta-Narrative of the Gospel**

*Biblical Example: Paul’s Conversion Story in Acts 26*

1. Creation: verses 4-8
2. Fall: verses 9-11
3. Redemption: verses 12-18
4. Restoration: verses 19-23

**Creation**: Share the background that shaped you. Where you’re from, family background, spiritual history

*Key Question: Where are you coming from?*

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**Fall**: Share an experience of brokenness or time of crisis: e.g. being a perfectionist, divorce, depression, anxiety, passivity, abuse, loneliness, manipulation, relationships with family or friends, different forms of addiction or idolatries you’ve turned to, moments of feeling low of yourself or high of yourself followed by despair. Your experience of shame, guilt, fear.

*Key Question: What were you feeling during this time?*

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**Redemption**: How Jesus met you in that place of deep need, how that need was met by the Cross. This is where to share how the event of salvation actually happened.

*Key Question: How did Jesus meet your felt needs and free you by his work on the Cross?*

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**Restoration**: How the power of the gospel has been helping you since then, and how Jesus has been restoring your life since your giving your life to him. How God has you helping others now: his calling and mission

*Key Question: What difference has Jesus made in your life?*

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*A Sample Life Story*

**Creating Your Andrew List**

“Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. *The first thing Andrew did* was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). And *he brought him to Jesus*.”

-John 1:40-42a (emphasis added)

**Andrew List:** the five friends that you most want to help become God worshippers, people you sense the Spirit of the Sovereign Lord living inside of you telling you to be an Andrew for.

My Andrew List

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

*The Power of Praying in Community for Your Friends and Others*

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” - Matthew 4:19

*How did they fish?*

**Assignment #2a**: Pray daily for everyone on your Andrew List. Pray at least once with others for theirs.

**Assignment #2b:** “Practice” your life story with one Christian friend and then one friend on your Andrew List.