

# Re-Write Part 1: The Power of Your Stories

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No prison is more secure than the one we don't \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NIV) 7 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ” = Pronounced or treated as Righteous

*1 John 2:3-6 (CSB) 3 This is how we know that we know him: if we keep his commands. 4 The one who says, “I have come to know him,” and yet doesn't keep his commands, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5 But whoever keeps his word, truly in him the love of God is made complete. This is how we know we are in him: 6 The one who says he remains in him should walk just as he walked.*

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ” = The process of becoming more like Jesus

All false stories we believe in are rooted in the first false story ever believed in human history

The true story had four big ideas

Big Idea 1: God is the \_\_\_\_\_ Big Idea 2: God created us for \_\_\_\_\_ with others

Big Idea 3: God is the \_\_\_\_\_

Big Idea 4: Roles of \_\_\_\_\_, Roles of \_\_\_\_\_

God's role is to be the source or provider; our role was to depend on the source

God's role was to be in control; our role was to yield to God's control of the world and to control our self

God was the judge of life; we were to experience life

God made the rules; we were to obey them

The fall \_\_\_\_\_ the order God created and we were no longer reconciled to the story God wants us to experience

We became independent from the source

We lost our relationships

We became the boss

We reversed the roles of God and people

**Question: What \_\_\_\_\_ areas in your life does God want to \_\_\_\_\_ to the story He has for you?**

The Desire	The Result
We are the source	We depend on ourselves
We are the creator	We exist unto ourselves
We have control of the world	We try to control our world and each other, losing control of ourselves
We become the judge of life	We judge ourselves and each other and cease to be able to experience ourselves and each other
We design life and the rules	We live any way we want to