

# WELCOME

## A New Resource For Reentry Ministry

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# Ryan's Story

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Sometimes the  
lesson is hard to find.

# 3 Goals For Today

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1. Share new curriculum.
2. Access to all of our resources.
3. One request.

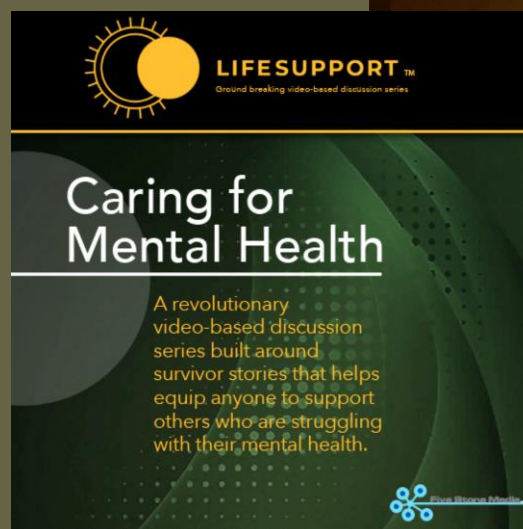
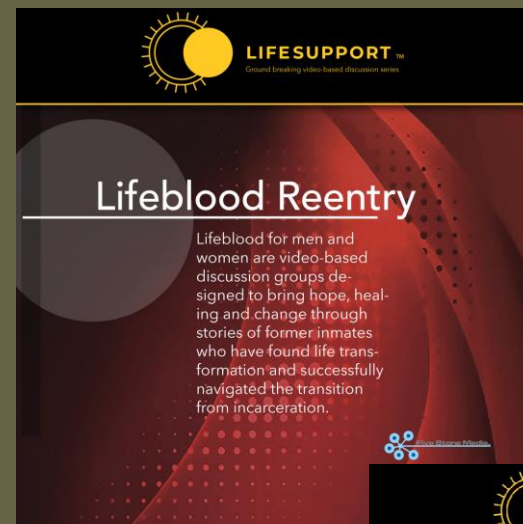


Mission: To use STORY to bring HOPE and  
HEALING to people in need of CHANGE.

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# How Do You Know That You Are Effective?

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- Trust is happening
- Open and Vulnerable
- Relationships
- Deep discussions
- Planning/Goals
- Hope



# Roadblocks To Reentry?

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- Missing connections/Loneliness
- Unforgiveness
- Relationships
- Trust
- Greif/Regret/Guilt/Shame
- Fear
- Pride
- Acceptance
- Feeling Judged
- Missing Faith Community

# Story Is An Effective Strategy

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# Experience can lead to wisdom

## Wisdom can lead to:

- Hope
- Healing
- Transformation
- Service to others

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Too often experience leads to  
nothing.

# Why Story?

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- God did it!
- Stories are universal
- Stories build trust
- Stories reinforce connections
- Create empathy
- Help us see God
- Produce cheerleaders

# Why People Don't Share Stories

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1. Don't know how to find the stories from their life.
2. Don't recognize opportunities to share.
3. Don't know how to put the stories into words.

# Defining Story

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Recounts a true story from your own life, focusing on a particular event, moment, or topic, that has taught you something useful.

# Defining A Worthy Story

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Recounts a true story from your own life, focusing on a particular event, moment, or topic, that has taught you something useful that you can also use to serve the needs of someone else.

# If You Choose To Participate

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Recounts a true story from YOUR OWN LIFE, focusing on a particular event, moment, or topic, that has **TAUGHT YOU SOMETHING** useful that you can also use to **SERVE OTHERS**.



# Story Mining

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- A deliberate process.
- Build a library of stories from your life.
- Access your stories.
- To serve others.

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# Story Categories

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- Stories that help people know you (R)
- Where you learned about yourself (L)
- Gave you hope (H)  
About making decisions (D)
- Examples of overcoming (O)
- Dealing with emotions (E)
- Planning for the future (F)
- Show God (G)

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# Understanding Your Stories

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- Might take some time.
- Write out what you learned.
- How the experienced changed you.
- What might be useful to someone else.
- How could you connect.

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- Understanding your stories.
- Fine tune your stories.



# Fine Tune Your Stories

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- The goal is to have a command of your story library.
- Write and rewrite.
- Share with others.

# The Story Mission Curriculum

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Part 1 - Story Mining

Part 2 - Entry Points

Part 3 - Sharing Stories 101

# Questions and Thoughts

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- Can't I just remember my stories on the fly?
- How long should my stories be?
- Whose story are you telling?

## Connect With Us

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# One Request

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- Please pass this on