

PART 3: Story Writer DATE: 05-27-2018

START

Share about one your favorite childhood vacations.

Out of all of your birthday celebrations, which one rises to the top?

READ

[2 Kings 21:16](#) Moreover, Manasseh also shed so much innocent blood that he filled Jerusalem from end to end—besides the sin that he had caused Judah to commit, so that they did evil in the eyes of the Lord.

[2 Chronicles 33:12-13](#) In his distress, he sought the favor of the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his ancestors. And when he prayed to him, the Lord was moved by his entreaty and listened to his plea; so he brought him back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then Manasseh **knew** that the Lord is God.

THINK

In the message, Chris made the statement: ***Your past doesn't determine the direction of your path.***

- How has your past put incredible pressure on the direction of your path?
- What is something you can intentionally do to ensure your past won't determine the direction of your path?

Who you choose to be the author of your story will decide the content of your story. What hinders you from handing the pen over to God to script your story?

Manasseh, even though his story was filled with evil actions, turned back to God! God demonstrates his unconditional love and relentless grace over and over again. In what ways has God expressed his love and grace in your life?

PRAY

Ask God to be the author of your story. Humble yourself before a loving and gracious God who has the desire to make your story epic. And then hand the pen to God with full assurance that He will script a perfect story for your life.

ACT

There is power in sharing your story!!! It is one way to step through your impossible and help make someone's impossible, possible. Go to www.tcconline.info, click "Share Your Story," and then take a few minutes to share what God is doing in your life.

