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Our Community,
Our Opportunity

Sent: The Story of a Difference Maker

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1. Have you ever experienced the power of a testimony, whether your own story or one you heard from someone else? Describe what made it significant.
2. Why do you think it's easy to shy away from sharing the ugly parts of our stories? Why is it important to still share those?
3. Do you have trouble being authentically transparent? Why can this be so difficult to do?
4. What are your natural or spiritual gifts or abilities? How can you use that ability to encourage and bring hope to someone?
5. Read Psalm 107:1-9
How does this scripture motivate you to share your story? What has God given you that you should share?
6. Do you tend to focus more on the bad parts of your story or the good parts? What should the balance look like?
7. Read Revelation 12:11
Your testimony could help someone overcome addiction, depression, hopelessness, etc...
Do you believe that your testimony is powerful and can be helpful in someone else finding freedom?
8. Are you willing to suffer some embarrassment if it could change someone's life?
9. How can you start inserting parts of your testimony into your everyday conversations this week? What does this practically look like?
10. What are your natural or spiritual gifts and abilities? How can you use those abilities to encourage and bring hope to someone?