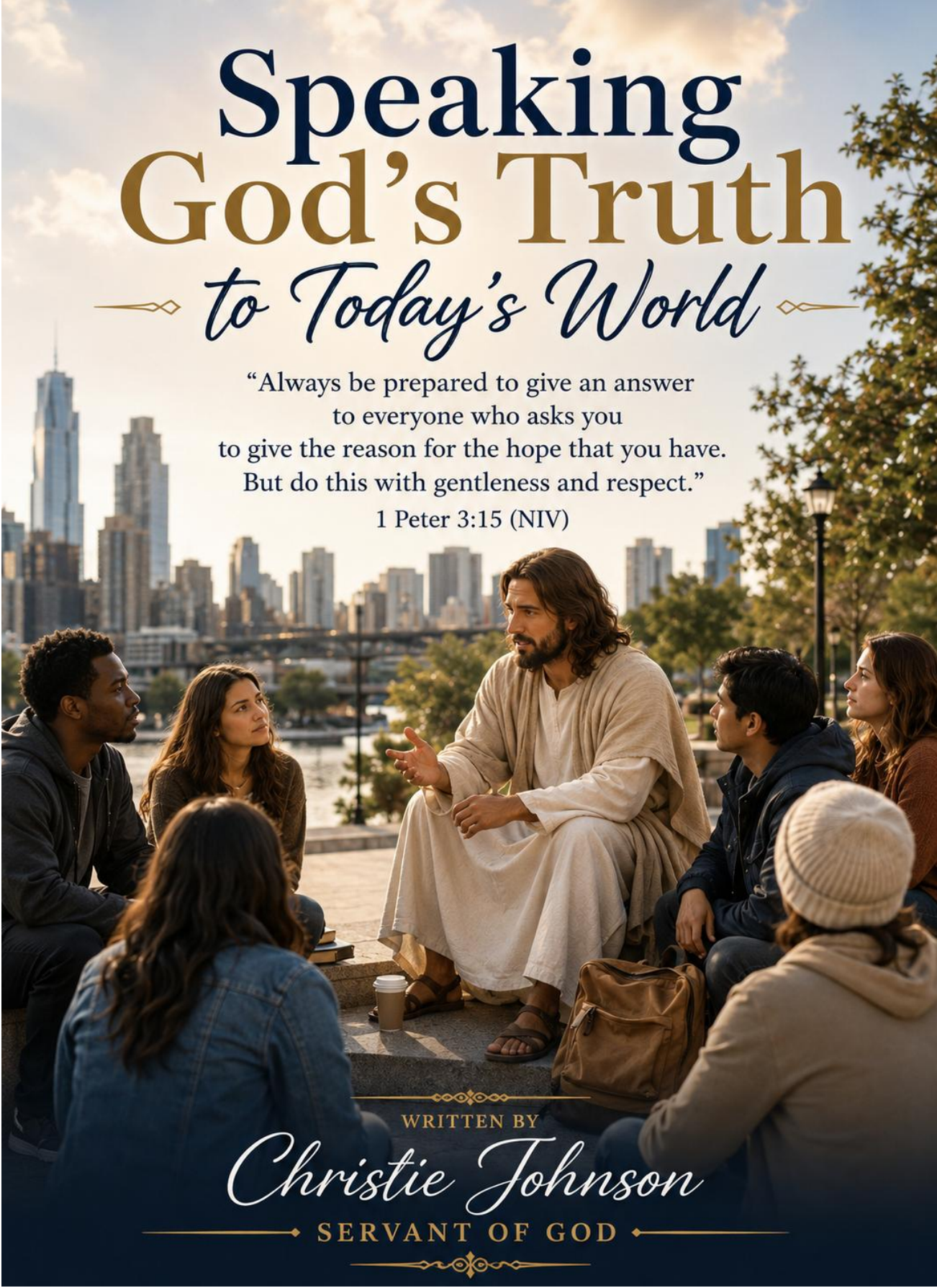




Speaking God's Truth to Today's World

“Always be prepared to give an answer
to everyone who asks you
to give the reason for the hope that you have.
But do this with gentleness and respect.”

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

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A Personal Note

Thank you for taking the time to study God's Word through this resource.

My prayer is that every page points you to Jesus Christ rather than to me. Any wisdom found in these pages comes from God's Word and from His faithful work in my own life. My desire is simply to faithfully teach His Word, encourage your walk with Him, and help you continue growing into the disciple He has created you to be.

Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, I pray this study strengthens your faith, deepens your understanding of God's truth, and encourages you to live as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ.

“Pointing people to the hope, healing, and transformation found in Jesus Christ.”

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If this resource has encouraged you and you would like additional Bible studies, discipleship resources, leadership materials, or prayer, I would be honored to hear from you.

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How God Uses My Story for His Glory

Opening Scriptures

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us."

2 Corinthians 5:20

"For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose."

Philippians 2:13

My story is simply one example of what God can do through a surrendered life. He desires to work through you as well, using your gifts, your experiences, and your testimony to bring others to the hope found in Jesus Christ.

One of the greatest lessons God has taught me is that His truth never changes, but the way we communicate it must connect with the people He places before us.

The message of Jesus Christ remains the same yesterday, today, and forever, yet God calls His servants to faithfully share that truth with wisdom, compassion, and love.

As I look back over my life, I can now see that God was preparing me long before I understood His purpose. Through seasons of abuse, rejection, grief, disappointment, loneliness, and healing, He was doing far more than restoring my heart—He was shaping me into someone who could understand the pain of others and gently point them toward the hope found in Jesus Christ.

For many years, I questioned whether God could ever use someone with a story like mine. Yet through His grace, He taught me that my past would never define my future. Instead, He would redeem every broken place and use it to reveal His faithfulness. The comfort, healing, and hope He has given me have become part of the message He now allows me to share with others.

God has called me to communicate His truth with honesty, compassion, and complete faithfulness to Scripture. My desire is never simply to teach information or share my opinions. I want every conversation, every Bible study, every testimony, every devotional, and every resource I create to help people encounter Jesus Christ. I pray that when people read my words, they hear His voice more clearly than they remember mine.

One of the ways God uses me is by helping me see beyond people's outward appearance and recognize the hidden burdens they often carry. Because of what He has brought me through, I understand what it feels like to wrestle with shame, fear, rejection, loss, and unanswered questions. Those experiences have given me compassion for people who feel forgotten, broken, or spiritually weary. Rather than meeting them with condemnation, God has taught me to listen carefully, love them where they are, and faithfully lead them toward the truth of His Word.

This does not mean changing the Gospel to fit the culture. God's truth is eternal and unchanging. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The message of salvation, repentance, grace, and new life through Christ will never change. What God has shown me is that while His message remains constant, the way we communicate it should reflect the same compassion and wisdom that Jesus demonstrated throughout His earthly ministry.

Jesus met people where they were without compromising the truth. He spoke in ways they could understand while always leading them toward the Father. His example continues to shape my own ministry. I want people to feel welcomed before they are challenged, loved before they are corrected, and heard before they are instructed, while never compromising the authority of God's Word.

God has also equipped me through years of studying Christian Ministry, Christian Leadership, and Spiritual Formation. While my education has strengthened my understanding of Scripture, discipleship, leadership, and spiritual formation, it has never replaced my dependence upon Him. Instead, it has deepened it.

Everything on this website exists for one purpose: to glorify God by pointing people to Jesus Christ. My prayer is that every Bible study, testimony, devotional, and resource helps people discover the healing, hope, truth, and transformation found only in Him. Whether through Bible studies, personal testimonies, devotionals, journals, discipleship resources, or reflections from my own journey, my prayer is that every resource helps people discover the healing, hope, truth, and transformation that are found only in Him.

I have learned that ministry is not about having all the answers. It is about remaining available for God to work through an ordinary life surrendered to Him. Every time I write, teach, encourage, or simply listen to someone who is hurting, I ask the Holy Spirit to guide my words.

I want Him to speak through me so that people encounter His truth rather than my opinions, His grace rather than my accomplishments, and His love rather than my personality.

As I continue following God's calling, my prayer remains simple. If people remember my name, I have accomplished very little. But if they leave knowing Jesus Christ more deeply, trusting Him more completely, and believing that He can transform their lives as He has transformed mine, then God has accomplished exactly what He called me to do through this ministry.



Closing Scripture

"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

Colossians 4:6



A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your unfailing love, amazing grace, and endless faithfulness throughout every season of my life. Thank You for never giving up on me, even when I could not see what You were doing. Thank You for taking every painful experience, every disappointment, every loss, and every broken place and redeeming them for Your glory.

Thank You for calling me to share the hope of Jesus Christ with those who are hurting, broken, and spiritually weary. I am humbled that You would choose to use my life, my story, and my words to point others toward Your truth. Apart from You, I have nothing to offer, but through Your Holy Spirit, You can accomplish far more than I could ever imagine.

Lord, keep my heart surrendered to You. Let every word I write, every conversation I have, and every resource I create be guided by Your Spirit and firmly rooted in Your Word. Protect me from seeking recognition for myself and continually remind me that this ministry belongs to You alone.

May my life always reflect the love, grace, and truth of Jesus Christ. If You choose to use me to encourage even one person to trust You more deeply, then I will give You all the praise, honor, and glory, because You alone are worthy.

In the precious name of Jesus Christ,

Amen.



A Prayer for You

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for every person reading these words. You know their story completely — their joys, wounds, fears, questions, disappointments, and deepest needs. Nothing in their life is hidden from You, and no part of their story is beyond Your power to redeem. Draw them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Renew their minds through the truth of Your Word, heal the places that have been wounded, strengthen them where they feel weak, and restore hope where discouragement has taken hold. Remind them that their past does not define them, their pain is not wasted, and their future is secure in Your hands.

Help them recognize Your presence in every season and trust You even when they cannot understand what You are doing. Teach them to surrender their lives fully to You and to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit with courage, humility, and faith.

Reveal the purpose You have placed within them. Use their gifts, experiences, and testimony to encourage others and point people toward Jesus Christ. May their lives become clear reflections of Your grace, truth, compassion, and transforming power.

Above all, help them know that they are deeply loved, never forgotten, and never beyond the reach of Your mercy. May they leave these pages with renewed faith, strengthened hope, and a greater desire to walk closely with You.

May all honor, glory, and praise belong to You alone.

In the precious name of Jesus Christ,

Amen.

Thank you for taking the time to read my story and the truths God has placed on my heart. My prayer is that these pages have pointed you not to me, but to Jesus Christ, who alone is our hope, healing, and salvation.

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