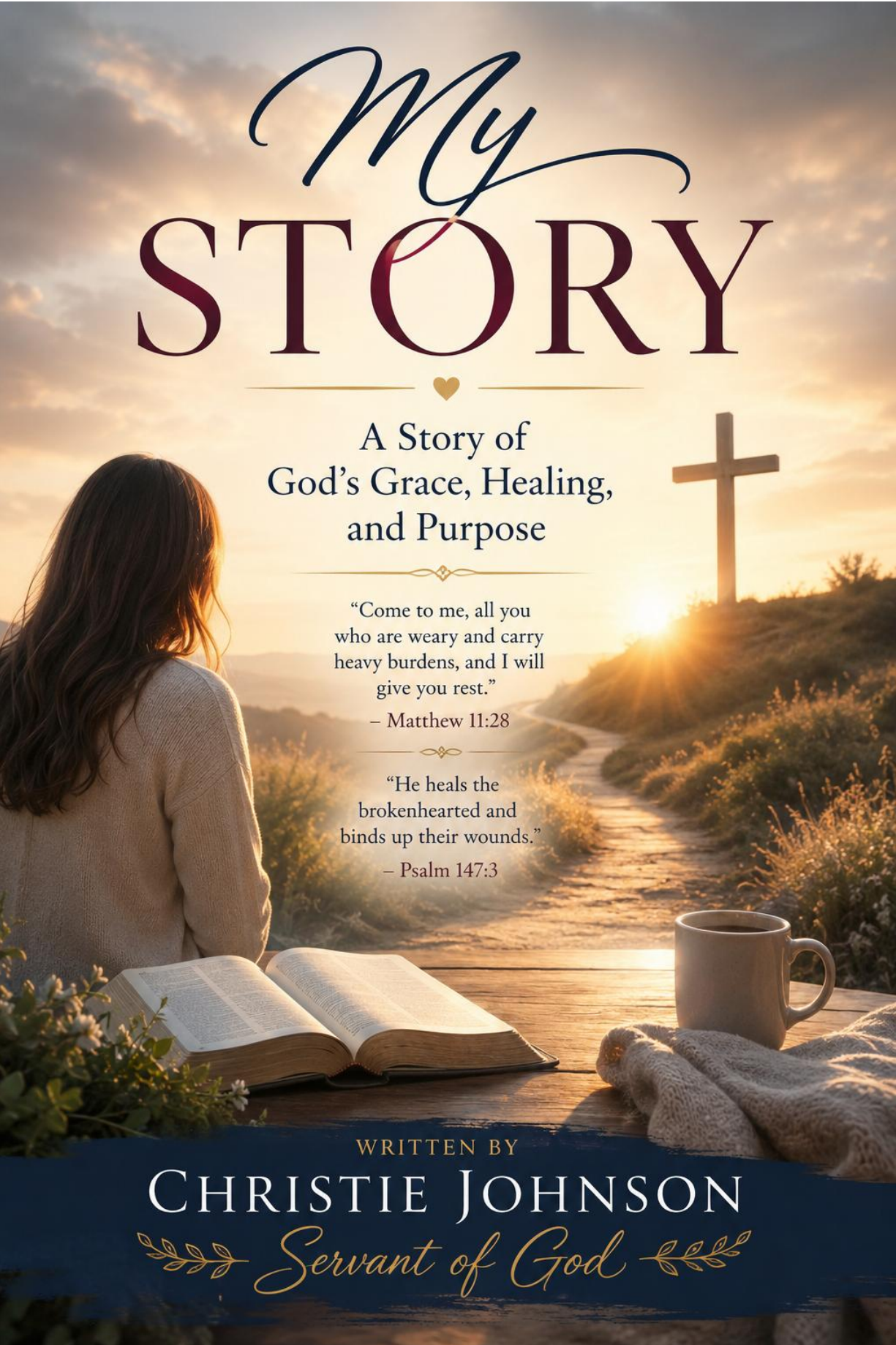




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Thank you for taking the time to study God's Word through this resource.

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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My Story

A Story of God's Grace, Healing, and Purpose

Welcome. I'm Christie, and I'm grateful God has brought you here today.

If you had met me years ago, you would have seen someone who looked like she was holding life together. What you wouldn't have seen was the pain I carried inside.

From childhood, my life was marked by abuse, rejection, broken relationships, deep emotional wounds, and years of believing lies about who I was. Those experiences shaped the way I saw myself, other people, and even God. I spent much of my life searching for acceptance, security, and peace in places that could never truly satisfy. Although I often appeared strong on the outside, inwardly I was hurting, afraid, and wondering whether my life would ever have purpose.

When God Began Writing a Different Story

One of the greatest gifts God ever gave me was my husband, Joseph. Through his love, faith, and quiet example, God introduced me to the hope found in Jesus Christ. Watching Joseph live out his faith made me realize that Christianity was more than religion—it was a relationship with the living Savior who changes lives. On April 9, 2006, I surrendered my life to Jesus Christ, and although I did not yet understand everything God would do, He had already begun transforming my heart.

The Healing Journey

That transformation did not happen overnight.

God patiently walked with me through years of healing, teaching, correcting, restoring, and renewing my mind. He began replacing the lies I had believed with the truth of His Word. He showed me that my identity would never again be defined by what had been done to me, but by what Jesus had done for me through the cross.

Little by little, He took my brokenness and began turning it into a testimony of His grace.

My journey has not been without hardship. I have experienced grief, loss, disappointment, physical challenges, and seasons that tested my faith. Yet through every chapter, I have discovered that God truly is faithful. He has never abandoned me. Even in the darkest valleys, His presence has been constant, His grace has been sufficient, and His promises have remained true.

Why I Share My Story

Today, my greatest desire is not for people to know my story; it is for them to know my Savior.

God has called me to walk alongside those who are broken, hurting, rejected, and spiritually weary because I know what it feels like to believe there is no hope. Through biblical teaching, personal testimony, discipleship, prayer, and spiritual formation, my passion is to point people to Jesus Christ so they can discover their identity in Him, experience His healing, and live the life He created them to live.

While my education has equipped me for ministry, my greatest qualification is the transforming work God continues to do in my life. Every lesson He has taught me—through both joy and suffering—has convinced me that no person is beyond His redeeming grace.

An Invitation to Walk with Jesus

This website is an invitation to walk with me as I continue following Jesus. Here you will find the stories of God's faithfulness, biblical truth, practical resources, and encouragement for your own journey with Christ.

If you are hurting today, wondering whether God could ever use your life, I want you to know what He has taught me:

- Your past does not have the final word.
- Your pain is not wasted.
- Your identity is not found in what happened to you.
- Your future is secure in Jesus Christ.

The same God who brought hope to my brokenness, healing to my wounded heart, and purpose to my life can do the same for you.

My prayer is that as you read these pages, you won't simply learn about my story—you'll begin to recognize God's hand at work in your own. Because if Jesus could redeem my life, He can redeem yours as well.



Closing Scriptures

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A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father,

With a heart full of gratitude, I thank You for Your unfailing love, amazing grace, and constant faithfulness throughout every season of my life. Thank You for pursuing me when I was lost, carrying me through seasons of brokenness, and never giving up on me. Thank You for replacing fear with faith, lies with truth, despair with hope, and shame with the assurance that my identity is found in Jesus Christ alone.

Thank You for redeeming every part of my story and using even the painful chapters to reveal Your goodness and bring glory to Your name. Thank You for the people You have placed in my life, for every lesson You have taught me, and for every trial that has drawn me closer to You.

Lord, I pray that this testimony never points people to me but always to Jesus Christ. May every page encourage those who are hurting to trust You, seek You, and discover the healing, hope, and transformation that are found only through Your Son. Continue shaping my life into the likeness of Jesus Christ and use me however You desire to lead others into a deeper relationship with You.

All honor, glory, and praise belong to You alone.

In the precious name of Jesus, I pray.

Amen.



A Prayer for You

Heavenly Father,

thank You for bringing this person here today. You know every part of their story — the joys, hurts, questions, and burdens they carry — and nothing in their life is hidden from You. If they feel broken, remind them that You are near; if they are discouraged, fill them with hope; and if they are searching for purpose, reveal the plans You have prepared for them. Help them know that their past does not define them and that Your grace is greater than every failure, wound, or regret. Lord Jesus, draw them closer to You, heal what has been broken, renew their mind with Your truth, and help them discover the peace, freedom, and new life found only in You. Give them courage to trust You one step at a time and to believe that You are still authoring their story. Thank You for Your unfailing love, endless mercy, and faithfulness through every season of life. Amen.

In the precious name of Jesus, I pray.

Amen.

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