



PART 4: THE POWER OF STORY

BOLD: ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN

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“I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.” 1 Corinthians 9:22

“Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.” John 4:35-38

GOOD STORIES GONE BAD

1. _____

3. Christianese

2. Fuzziness

4. _____

Effective storytelling: Follow the _____ model

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17

“Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see.” John 9:25



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TIPS FROM THE MASTER

(see John 4)

LESSON 1: Don't be afraid of _____

"How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans." John 4:9

LESSON 2: Don't be content with _____

"Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst." John 4:13-14

LESSON 3: Don't shy away from _____

"Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." John 4:26

"Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!"

John 4:35