

## **God's Story and Your Story**

This study is to get in tune with what God says about his good news to man and to see some highlights surrounding this good news.

### **Foundational question – read 2 Tim 3:16-17**

Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God (God Breathed)?

Practically speaking – God gave us the Bible to teach us his truths and whatever we read in the Bible we will accept as truth above our feelings and even to correct what we may currently understand if what we currently understand is incomplete or inaccurate.

If yes go on, if no or not sure take some time to establish this perspective.

### **God's Story- The good news**

Overall – the good news is a love story between God and Man

We can summarize God's story into four parts

1. God loves you deeply (John 3:16)
2. A problem occurred in the relationship (Sin) (Romans 6:23)
3. God provided a solution to the problem (Jesus) (Romans 6:23, Romans 5:6-8)
4. How will you respond to God's love? (Matthew 22:37, John 14:15)

**What are some striking qualities about God's love and the gift he is offering you?**

**What strikes you about what God is looking for in our response?**

We all have a "current story" with God. Current because as long as we are alive our story is still being written.

**What are some key parts of your current story with God?**

Questions to consider:

Do you currently see yourself as a Christian?

What do you currently understand about becoming a Christian?

What do you understand about repentance?

Was there a time you remember making an initial repentance decision

What do you remember being different?

Did you ever make Jesus Lord – what did that mean?

Were you ever baptized? If so, when and do you remember why you were baptized?

Was there a single point in time you believe your sins were forgiven, if so when?

Do you believe you have the Holy Spirit? If so when did you get it

**Are you willing to change your current story if a study of God's word reveals new insights?**

**Write down highlights of your story from the questions above.**