

My Story of Grace and Business

God has given us all a story to tell. And as his faithful followers, we have the unique opportunity to use what we've learned through life and business to edify, encourage, and inspire one another. Let's not hold back. Invite each other to be a part of what is unfolding before us. Follow this guide to share your entrepreneur story. Spend a short time on each of these topics. Pause between sections and allow for questions.

FOCUS	ACTION	SUGGESTED TIME
Grace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How were you before Christ? • How did you meet Christ? • How are you now? (Hurting, healing, growing) 	5 mins
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's your "elevator pitch" and how would you describe your business in 2 minutes or less? • How did you get into this business? Did you choose it, or did it choose you? • Who do you do it with? Is your spouse involved? Do you have a business partner? Investors? 	5 mins
Superpowers and Kryptonite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every superhero has a unique "superpower" that they lean into more than anyone else around them. Looking at the 12 Marks of the Faith Driven Entrepreneur. Which areas would friends and family say are strongest? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Called to Create, Identity in Christ, Steward vs. Own, Joyfully Generous, In Partnership, Don't Worship Work, Excellence Matters, Faithful vs. Wilful, Ministry in Deed, Ministry in Word, Active in the Local Church, Connected to the Global Church • What's your kryptonite, your weakness? In what areas would people least likely see you as a Faith Driven Entrepreneur? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Called to Create, Identity in Christ, Steward vs. Own, Joyfully Generous, In Partnership, Don't Worship Work, Excellence Matters, Faithful vs. Wilful, Ministry in Deed, Ministry in Word, Active 	5 mins

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Goals and Challenges in the Year Ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish this sentence ... "As a Faith Driven Entrepreneur, a month from now I want to be better known by family and friends for ----- . And a year from now I want to stay committed to being more -----." • What is the focus for your business in the year ahead? • What are your perceived challenges? 	5 mins
What I Need and What I Offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being selfless doesn't mean disregarding your own needs. Instead, it requires vulnerability to honestly share where others can provide you with support, guidance, and accountability. What is it that you need from the group? • None of us are at the starting line which means we all have some insights to share. And you have experience that can be invaluable to the group. What do you feel like you can uniquely offer the group? It might be business expertise in some area, committed prayer, or maybe you make a mean lasagna for the next meeting.. 	5 mins



GUIDING SCRIPTURE:

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." —1 Thessalonians 5:11