



The Power of Testimony

Every follower of Jesus has a testimony, and each testimony has the potential to draw others to Him. Our life experiences, even painful or tragic ones, can be a vehicle for someone else's salvation. God works through our stories to bring hope and faith to others.

The trials we want to escape are exactly what God intends to use in our lives for His glory.

Being Ready

Life is unpredictable, and our time is not guaranteed. Being spiritually prepared is crucial because death can come at any moment.

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." John 14:1-3

He promises a way to heaven and assures us that we can trust Him.

Thomas' question, "We do not know where you are going, and how can we know the way?" reflects the confusion many people face today. *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6*

There's only one way to heaven — Jesus.

Prayer and Miracles

The accident was catastrophic: multiple injuries including a crushed left leg, a broken right leg, severe arm injuries, and internal trauma. Dead for an hour and a half, a man named Dick prayed, alternating with the hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*. Miraculously, I came back to life.

- This demonstrates the power of prayer and God's intervention.
- God used the prayers of tens of thousands of people across the country.
- Intercessory prayer can have incredible effects, even when no one can see the immediate results.

New Way to Live

- Life after trauma requires adaptation, but God equips us to overcome limitations and continue serving Him—after 13 months in a hospital bed and 34 surgeries.
- While the accident caused great physical pain, it also became a testimony of God's faithfulness and healing. What seems catastrophic in our lives can be a pathway to greater ministry and influence.
- It is about what God can do through you and for you that you cannot do for yourself.

Faith in Christ

"If you have faith in Me, you will do even greater works than I have done." John 14:12

- Miracles are still possible when we trust God fully.
- Miracles often require obedience, patience, and faith. Dick praying without knowing the outcome, we are called to trust God and act when He prompts us.



At the Gates of Heaven

It is vibrant, beautiful, and filled with perfect joy. The streets are golden, and the environment engages every sense—sight, sound, and smell. Revelation 21

You go in one at a time — it's a personal decision.

- Angels minister to God's people, and music glorifies God continually.
- Heavenly life is perfect and free of suffering, with those we love expecting us there.
- There is no time in heaven; it is eternal now. This reinforces the urgency of being spiritually prepared.

The Call to Action

1. God wants us to take our experiences and serve others. Our past struggles, losses, or tragedies can become a testimony that encourages others and brings them closer to Jesus.
2. Obedience is crucial. Waiting to understand everything before acting often results in missed opportunities. Faith requires stepping forward when God calls, even if it doesn't fully make sense yet.
3. Our task here is to prepare ourselves and help others reach heaven.