

**The Power Of Story**  
**#SermonStory**  
**Just Walk Across The Room Part 3**  
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**How To Have A Powerful Story**

**1. LEARN TO USE WORDS WELL**

**Hebrews 11:3** By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. (ESV)

**Ecclesiastes 9:17** The calm words of the wise make themselves heard above the shouts of someone commanding an army of fools. (NJB)

**Proverbs 12:19** Truthful words stand the test of time, but lies are soon exposed. (NLT)

**Proverbs 15:4** As a tree gives fruit, healing words give life, but dishonest words crush the spirit. (NCV)

**Proverbs 16:24** Kind words are like honey— they cheer you up and make you feel strong. (CEV)

**Proverbs 16:21** A wise person gets known for insight; gracious words add to one's reputation. (MSG)

**2. LEARN TO TELL GOD'S STORY WELL**

**1 Corinthians 9:16** ...Telling the Good News is my duty—something I must do. And how terrible it will be for me if I do not tell the Good News. (NCV)

**1 Corinthians 15:2-4** It is this Good News that saves you if you firmly believe the message I told you... <sup>3</sup> ...that Christ died for our sins... <sup>4</sup> He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. (NLT)

**Colossians 4:6** Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person. (NASB)

**3. LEARN TO TELL YOUR STORY WELL**

**1 Peter 2:9** But you are the ones chosen by God... God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you— (MSG)

**Psalm 66:16** Come and listen, all who honor God, and **I will tell you** what he has done for me. (TEV)

**John 4:39** Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of **the woman's testimony**... (NIV)

**Luke 5:12-13** One day in one of the villages there was a man **covered with leprosy**. When he saw Jesus he fell down before him in prayer and said, "If you want to, you can **cleanse me**." <sup>13</sup> Jesus put out his hand, touched him, and said, "I want to. Be clean." Then and there his **skin was smooth**, the **leprosy gone**. (MSG)

**1 Corinthians 14:9** If you speak in a way no one can understand, what's the point of opening your mouth? (MSG)

**Proverbs 16:23** Intelligent people **think before they speak**; what they say is then more persuasive. (TEV)

**Ephesians 6:19** **Pray for me** that when I speak, **God will give me words** so that I can tell the secret of the Good News **without fear**. (NCV)

**1 Corinthians 13:1b** ...if I have no **love**, my speech is no more than a noisy gong or a clanging bell. (TEV)

**Colossians 4:5** **Be tactful** with those who are not Christians... (JB)

**1 Corinthians 9:22b-23** ...whatever a person is like, I try to **find common ground** with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him. <sup>23</sup> I do this to get the Gospel to them and also for the blessing I myself receive when I see them come to Christ. (LB)

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