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Day 1:

read Acts 26:12-29

Paul did not back down from telling Jesus' STORY. He desperately wanted for all those that heard him to know they might receive forgiveness. Imagine yourself in Paul's position. What would you say to those around you? Could you share God's STORY with someone?

Day 2:

read John 3:16-17

God has a STORY. It is a STORY of great compassion and love. Do you find it difficult to share God's STORY with others? Everyone has a STORY. Start with listening to someone else's STORY. Take some time to pray and ask for the wisdom of listening and for the wisdom of asking good questions, follow up questions, clarifying questions, feeling questions, open-ended questions and non-leading questions. Make a list of people to pray for and possibly listen to their STORY.

Day 3:

read Luke 10:38-42

Although listening may appear to be easy, it is often hard work. True listening requires you to give another person your attention and it may possibly change your attitude as you listen. How does listening to someone's STORY help you connect with God's STORY and in turn connect your STORY with theirs? It is important not to force a relationship with someone or make them feel as though you have an angle in getting to know them. What are some ways that can be accomplished? Have you considered inviting someone to serve in the community with you? Or, maybe it is simply inviting them out for a meal or a cup of coffee and conversation.

Day 4:

read Colossians 4:2-6

Learn your STORY. Being able to tell your STORY with someone is an important part of SHARE. Are you able to tell your story to someone in 3 minutes? Take time to WRITE your story. How was your STORY influenced by other people sharing their STORY with you? What were the times of struggle and what were the times of joy? Highlight the times where God intersected with your STORY.

Day 5:

read 2 Corinthians 9:12-13

Here are some of the opportunities to SHARE:



Link for further information about SHARE: http://jacobswellec.org/#/what-we-do/share OR diane@jacobswellec.org

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Next steps:

Write your story.

Share your story with your group.

Ask God to give you an opportunity to share your story with a person thirsty for God.