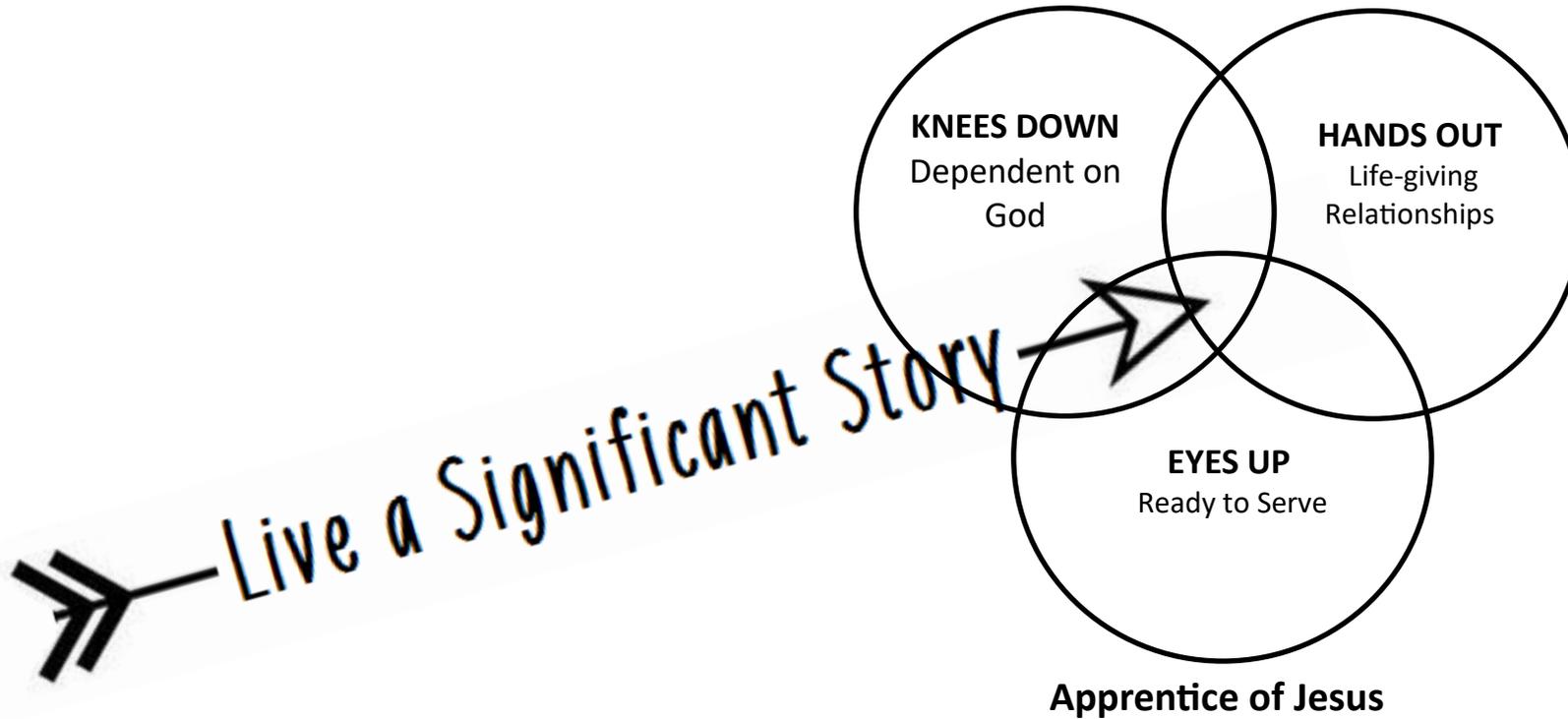


## Begin with the END in mind



### Begin with the END in mind HABIT

**Daily Ask the Question:** Is the story I'm living today a story I want told tomorrow?

### Knees Down Habit

**Block off a day for Sabbath:** Sabbath is a reminder that you are a dependent creature.

"The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." – Jesus (Mark 2:27)

**Key Ideas for the Sabbath:** No work. We rest. We play. God loves Us. (Marty Solomon)

#### How do we get to this place?

- ⇒ Believe in our cells that God knows best on how we were created to live. God is our provider
- ⇒ Schedule it. Holiday celebrations happen because they are scheduled.
- ⇒ Say NO. To have a day of rest, we will have to say NO to somethings in our lives. By saying NO, we are saying YES to something better.
- ⇒ Be okay with being different. Why are we so consumed with keeping up with the Joneses when we know they are miserable?
- ⇒ Remind ourselves that God is our provider.

"The Sabbath is no time for personal anxiety or care, for any activity that might dampen the spirit of joy. The Sabbath is no time to remember sins, to confess, to repent, or even to pray for relief or anything we might need. It is a day for praise, not a day for petitions. Fasting, mourning, demonstrations of grief are forbidden. The period of mourning is interrupted by the Sabbath. . . It is a sin to be sad on the Sabbath day." (*The Sabbath-*) Abraham Heschel

## Hands Out Habit

**List the Person You Will Contact TODAY who is on this same journey.** “See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But **encourage one another daily**, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. “ (Hebrews 3:12-13)

### 9 Questions You Need to Discuss with Someone

1. Are you living with the END IN MIND?
2. How are your habits for living KNEES DOWN, depending on God, going?
3. Who are you serving EYES UP and how are you SERVING THEM?
4. Who are you living HANDS OUT with?
5. What are you celebrating?
6. What are your challenges?
7. What steps are you taking to address your challenges?
8. How can I help?
9. How can I pray for you?

## Eyes Up Habits

**Schedule 2 Hours of STRATEGIC SERVICE Every Week:** “Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.” Jesus—(Matthew 20:26)

⇒ Pick someone and serve them. Someone who cannot repay you. Serve to serve.

**Give money to a cause that stirs your heart in STRATEGIC GENEROSITY this week.**

⇒ How much will you give? Write it in the box.

⇒ How will the money help someone?

**Make someone's day brighter through SPONTANEOUS GENEROSITY.**

⇒ How much money will you give away this week in spontaneous generosity? Write it in the box. Put that amount of cash in your pocket and carry it through the week. Look for someone to help JUST BECAUSE.

## Daily Apprenticeship to Jesus Habit

**In the “Gospel Box”, put what gospel section of a gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John in the New Testament of the Bible) you will read each day.** Living as an apprentice of Jesus means daily learning from him how to live your daily life.

⇒ What did Jesus DO in this section?

⇒ What did Jesus TEACH?

⇒ How can I APPLY this to my life?

**Suggested devotionals/commentaries:**

[Matthew for Everyone](#), by NT Wright

[Luke for Everyone](#), by NT Wright

[Mark for Everyone](#) by NT Wright

[John for Everyone](#) by NT Wright

*“We will not drift into living a better story. We must plan our weeks, leverage our time and form good habits to **live a significant story.**”*

*Brian Rutherford*

Week of \_\_\_\_\_

# Live a Significant Story

Is the story I'm living today a story I want told tomorrow?

Strategic Generosity  
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