

Storylines

If your life was a movie, what *kind* what it be? (only get to pick *two*!)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> War movie | <input type="checkbox"/> Tragedy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compelling drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Documentary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy | <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap opera | <input type="checkbox"/> Horror |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Love Story | <input type="checkbox"/> Epic Adventure |

How does the story end?

Ultimate Mission

- What is it, that if it doesn't happen in your life, will make you feel like a failure?
- In other words, what would you like to be on your tombstone?

Elements of a Good Story

1. Identify the main characters – good guys, bad guys
 - Know the good guys, and the bad guys
 - Isa. 5:20 We are living in this time.
What sorrow for those who say that evil is good and good is evil, that dark is light and light is dark, that bitter is sweet and sweet is bitter (NLT)
 - John 10:10 - *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*
 - *My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. (NLT)*
2. Identify the goal – what's the win?
 - What is your life message?
(guiding principle, main message from your life)
 - My Life Message – *living for the Kingdom of God causes you to live an extraordinary life that rewards you beyond anything you could imagine.*
3. Identify the author – who (or what) is writing the story?
 - Issue of truth
 - Eph. 2:10 – *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*
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 - 2 Cor. 3:3 *clearly you are an epistle (letter) of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.*
 - 2 Cor. 6:1 *We then, as a workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain.*
 - “...as God's partners” (NLT)