



LANE OF ROSES
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Share Your Story

A Step-By-Step Guide

Equipping you to share your story and **empower** others to know who God is and who He created them to be.



Step 1: Pray

Before beginning, take some time to pray and ask the Lord to reveal to you what He wants to speak through you. Remember that our stories are never as much about us as they are about God! He is the author and He is the star!

Step 2: Choose a Topic

All stories shared through Lane of Roses are different, but they share a common denominator - God's handiwork. Many of the stories shared are testimonies of the time when a woman came to know Jesus as her savior - the time when she accepted Christ. However, we know that God is continually working in our lives, before and after the time when we choose to put our faith in Him. Below are some prompts to get you started:

- Share your testimony with us. How did you come to know Christ as your Lord and Savior and how has it influenced your life to date?
- Share about a time when God used a circumstance in your life to grow you closer to Him. What did God teach you and how has it influenced your life as a whole?
- Share about a time when God taught you something that changed your whole life and how you live it? Use the space below to brainstorm ideas:

Step 3: Write, write, write!

Typical blog posts are 500-700 words, so try to keep your story in that range. We want the readers to be engaged all the way to the very end. Don't get bogged down by answering a question... allow God to speak through you and the words He gives you. In this section, we love showing that God works in all types of women all over the world - so allow your own uniqueness to shine through! And, it is always impactful to ground your story in Scripture! As you write, you can use the next couple worksheets to help.

This is My Story

I **was** the
girl who..

But **now** I'm
the girl who...

Some **verses** that have impacted me:

Through it all, I learned that...

God is _____.

Because of my faith in Jesus, that means now **I am**:

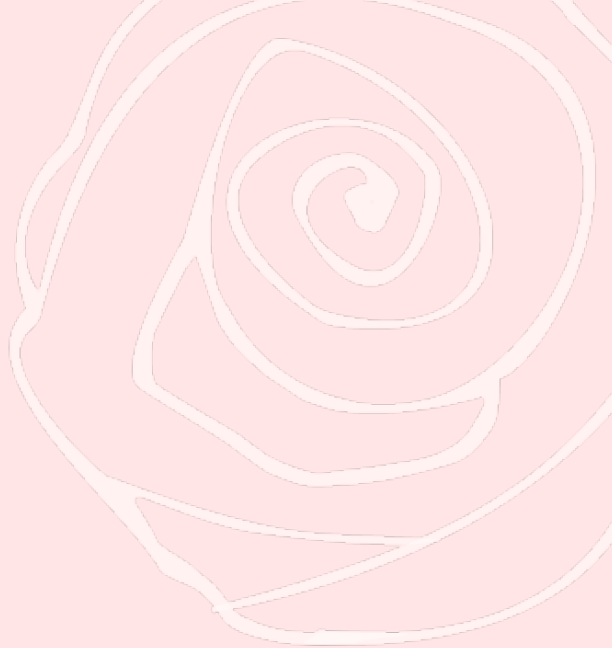
So I can **live differently** in light of those truths
and through God's power in me by _____

My Life Before Jesus:

How I felt:

What I struggled with:

Where in my life I was broken:



How I Met Jesus:

Who shared the Gospel with me:

Why I said "Yes" to Jesus:

How I felt:

My Life With Jesus Now:

How I feel now:

How I face my struggles differently:

Where Jesus has made me whole:

Step 4: Pray... Again!

End your writing time in prayer as well, asking that God would use your story to impact women all over the world and that His truth would be what readers get out of the piece.

Step 5: Submit for Review

Submit your written story at laneofroses.com/share. Please have the following things ready to submit in the form:

- ☐ Your Story (either as a Word Document, PDF, or Google Doc Link).
- ☐ A picture of just you (preferably outside or with good lighting) that you are comfortable with us posting on our website. If your picture was taken by a professional photographer, please include their name so that we can properly credit them for their work.
- ☐ A link to your personal blog if you have one.
- ☐ Your Instagram handle if you have one.
- ☐ Your mailing address so that we can properly thank you.

Step 6: Wait and Share

At Lane of Roses, we work several months in advance on all of our blog content. This is in an effort to achieve excellence in all we publish. Because of this, we ask that you be prepared to wait a few to several months until your story posts. You will receive an email with your scheduled post date when it becomes available.

When your story is featured...

We want this to be a process where you are equipped to empower others to know who God is and who He created them to be! As a bold step in that, we ask that you share your with those in your life so that more women around the world can hear the message of Jesus through Lane of Roses!

To share the post you can:

- Share the link to your story on all of your personal social media platforms.
- Write your own post and share the link to the story tagging @laneofroses on all platforms
- Use the hashtags #faithinmylane and #onpurposeforapurpose