

“A Re-Write of Your Story”

(Psalm 51:5-6)

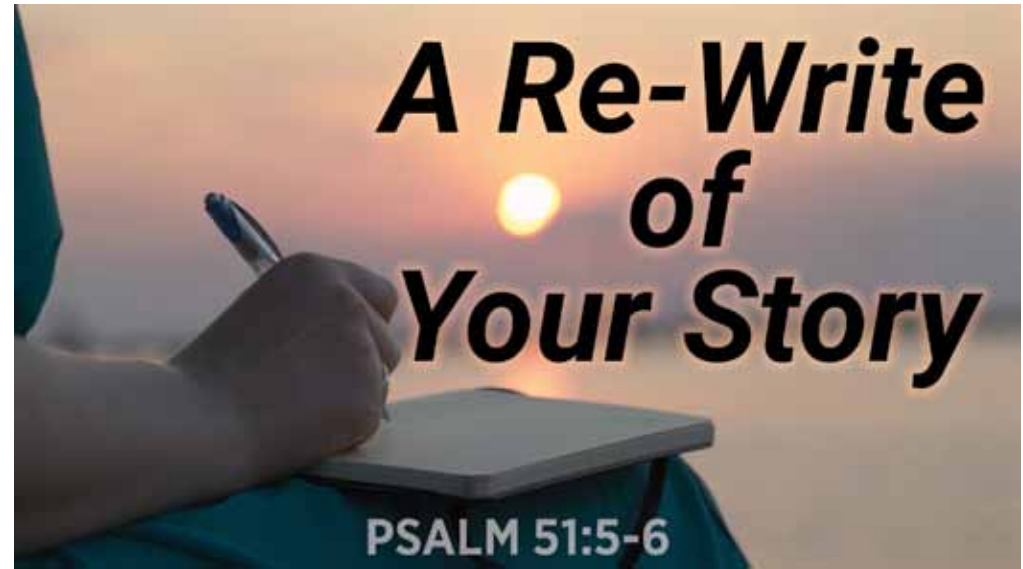
INTRODUCTION: *What type of **story** do you like?*

I. GOD DELIGHTS IN **A STORY** (a life) FILLED WITH **TRUTH** (Psalm 51:6)

- A. Truth, honesty, & integrity describe God
- B. He wants these things to describe us
- C. We are *created in His image* (Genesis 1:27)

II. OUR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & GOD WANT **OUR STORIES** (our lives) TO BE “A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK”

- A. The trouble is – we are chips off the wrong block:
Adam & Eve (Genesis 3; 5:3)
- B. We have lost the image of God & our **life stories** reflect this



III. WHEN WE READ A **BAD STORY** WE CAN CHOOSE TO CLOSE THE BOOK

- A. God has the right to “close the book” of our **life story** (Psalm 51:5)
- B. Instead, he decided to write a Hero into **our story**, to save the day
- C. Jesus is that Hero, whom David described as God’s *steadfast love & abundant mercy*

IV. GOD CHOOSES TO **RE-WRITE OUR STORY**

- A. He gives us wisdom *in the secret heart* (Psalm 51:6)
- B. He gives us *Christ in us, the hope of glory* (Colossians 1:27)
- C. He **re-wrote David’s story** (1 Kings 14:8)

CONCLUSION: *Almighty God **re-writes our stories** for all eternity... for Jesus’ sake!*