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THE Big 3

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Who we believe ourselves to be is shaped by the dominant story in our lives, and what we believe about God and what he is like will ultimately determine what we believe about ourselves and how life works.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about stories and the Story of God...

1. **What we believe about God and what he is like will ultimately determine what we believe about ourselves and how life works**. This is why it is so important that we know, understand, and believe God's big story. It's not enough to know a lot of stuff about God and the Bible; we need to do all that we can to understand and experience our good Father's loving pursuit as seen throughout all of Scripture. And we need to help others do the same.

2. **Live as an Appetizer!** The Bible is not a story about how messed up we all are, and the Good News of the Gospel Is not a message about how we can evacuate this broken world. Our new, transformed stories, lived out in community with others, will give people a glimpse of what heaven is like. Salvation is not just about *someday*. It is about *this day*. Our lives in Christ now are just a foretaste of what is yet to come in fullness. Hallelujah!

3. **Start to live a Story-Formed life**. Get to know the overarching themes and story of the Bible. Get to know the stories of those in your community or circle of close friends. Know each other's stories well enough to know where you are still living with unbelief in the Gospel. Do you spend time getting to know your neighbors' stories and sharing yours with them? And please, invite others into God's story! Plan to go through the Storyformed Way with your community and the People of Peace in your life.

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