

knowHis.love stories

about

In our stories, we hope to give a voice to the Father through His children. Many in the world are sadly indifferent or unaware of His personal love and our stories are meant to help inspire those who hear them to open their lives to the heart of the Father. We hope to encourage those who know His love to make speaking about His love a normal part of their conversations.

To be clear, this is not meant to be a vocation story and we are trying to go deeper than a normal “testimony” of conversion. God’s love is personal and real and we can come to know it or forget it multiple times in our life. We hope to capture in your story the experience of knowing and not knowing His personal love and how that has deeply affected your image of God, others, and yourself.

the process

First, a means of communication is determined (Zoom, Facetime, Phone Call, etc) and a time for the interview is confirmed.

Second, if the interview is taking place remotely, please use headphones/microphone so that we can capture the best audio - be aware of your surroundings and that if you are outside, it is likely that wind or other noises will be picked up on the recording.

Third, after a short prayer, Fr. Matthew will begin the recording and lead you through each of the 5 questions. You do not have to worry about transitioning between questions - simply conclude and Fr. Matthew will move on to the next question.

the questions

1. Tell me about a time in your life when you did not know/doubted/did not feel worthy of the personal love of God
 - a. How did this affect how you saw God, others, and yourself?
 - b. What was this time in your life like?
2. Tell me what happened when His love for you became real and personal
 - a. What were the circumstances of this moment?

- b. How did it affect how you saw God, others, and yourself?
- 3. In your baptism, you claimed the title, Beloved Son/Daughter of God - what does it mean to you to be a beloved child of God the Father?
- 4. What is your favorite way(s) that God shows His personal love for you?
- 5. Call to mind someone that you know who is struggling with knowing/feeling worthy/doubting God's personal love (do not say who it is)
 - a. it could even be you at an earlier time in your life -
 - b. speak to that person - what would you say to encourage them in the midst of the time of not knowing/feeling worthy/doubting God's personal love for them?