

**Victory Connect Lesson**  
**How to Let God Write Your Story**  
**Pastor Paul Daugherty**  
**January 5, 2025**

**Key Passage:** Gen 1:1 KJV - In the beginning God...

**Introduction:** God is the Author of our faith (Heb 11:2). Involve God in the beginning of your story if you want to start the new year off right. Someone said "God is still writing your story, stop trying to steal the pen."

**1. The Holy Spirit hovered over what was to be.**

Gen 1:2 NLT - The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

**2. In the beginning God created and separated.**

Gen 1:1 KJV - In the beginning God **created** the heaven and the earth. Gen 1:6 NLT - Then God said, "Let there be a space between the waters, to **separate** the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth."

**3. God spoke, created, brought order, set boundaries, filled empty spaces. We are made to be like Him.**

Gen 1:27 KJV - So God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

**4. All God made was good, the devil is the distorter.**

Gen 1:31a KJV - And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, [it was] **very good**... Gen 3:4 KJV - And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

**5. How to invite the Holy Spirit to write your story:**

**a. Daily time reading your Bible.** 1Ti 4:13 KJV - Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

**b. Daily time in prayer.** Pro 8:17 KJV - I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

**c. Make a set fast.** Gal 6:8 KJV - For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Is there something God wants to separate you from?
2. What was the Holy Spirit waiting for when He hovered over the waters prior to the creation? (Gen 1:2)
3. Share a time God's word brought order to your life?

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