

5 The story of God forms the context for our theology, our faith, our identity, and our way of life. As we engage with the story and continue to explore each of these, we discover behaviors and expressions that allow us to practically apply and live out our discoveries. We find our place in God's mission.

3 As we begin to learn who God is and allow our discoveries to shape the focus and direction of our lives, we begin to discover who we are. We become aware of the general and specific calling on our lives and find meaning in the story. We discover that we have a role to play.

4 As we lean into the story, we gain new insight on who God is and what God is like. We begin to recognize our identity and calling, and we discover a set of overarching values that ultimately determines how we live. We start to shape our rhythm of life.

BEHAVIORS AND EXPRESSIONS

WAY OF LIFE

IDENTITY AND CALLING

THEOLOGY

STORY

1 It is through the story of God that we begin to understand who God is, what God is like, our relationship to God, and what God is doing in the world around us. The Biblical narrative reveals to us who God is and gives meaning to His mission.

2 The story of God informs our theology and creates a foundation that allows our faith to move from an intellectual exercise to a practical reality. We begin to take our understanding of God from our head to our hearts—living out God's intended ways.

