



Storycatching

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Storytelling

God's people are to see how much sunshine they
can bring into the lives of others.

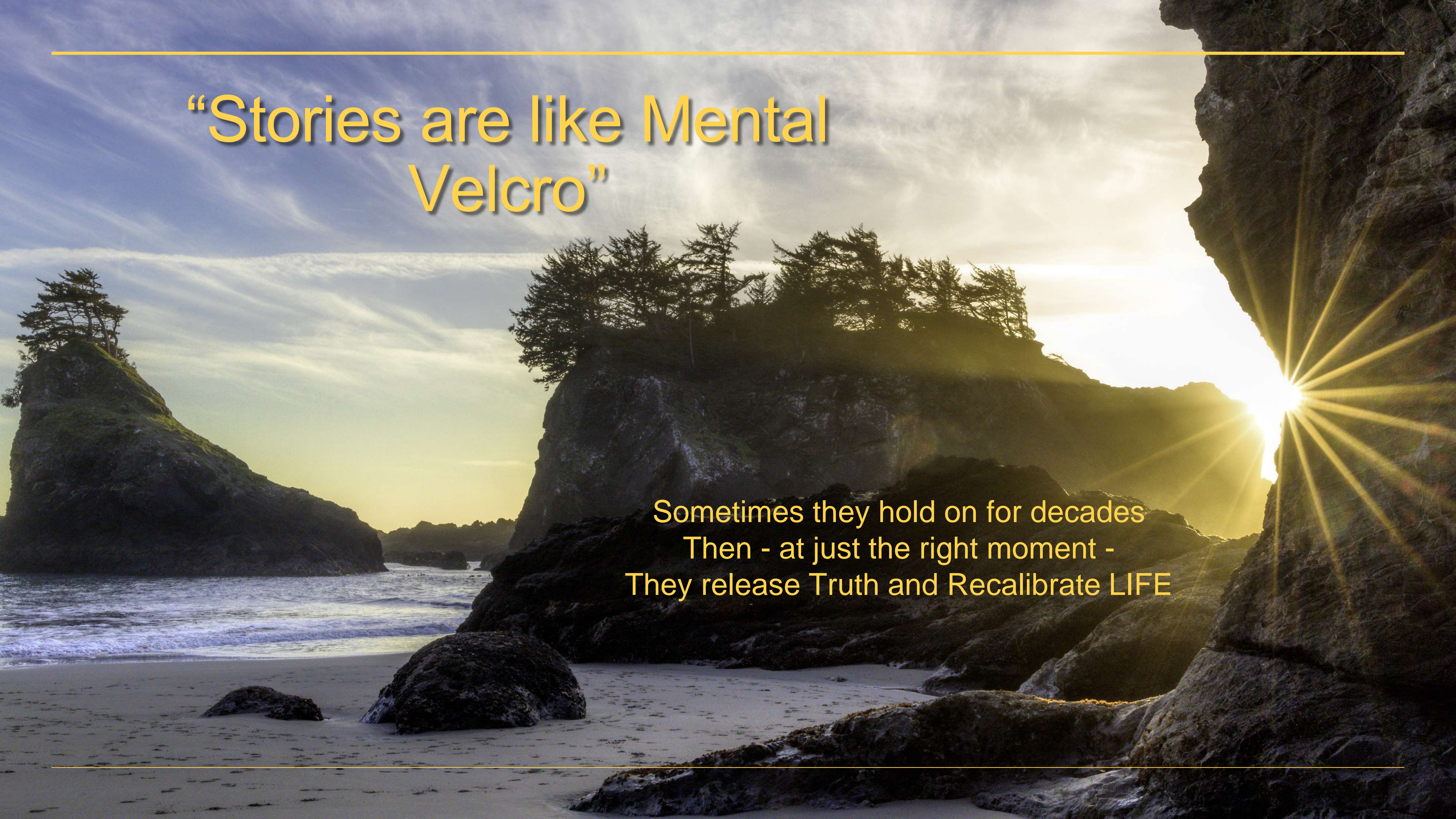
They are to catch the reflection of the smile of God
and reflect it on to others, scattering smiles along
the pathway of life.

Ellen White • Medical Ministry p. 45



“Stories are like Mental Velcro”

Sometimes they hold on for decades
Then - at just the right moment -
They release Truth and Recalibrate LIFE





The 6 Most Powerful Words in Any Language

“May I tell you a story?”

You must Like People enough to Listen

When you listen, your stories will fit
And make people whole

Prayers Prayed
Prayers Answered
Person Happy
Person Sad
Person Frustrated
Money
Power
Success
Failure
Hope



Why

- People Remember Stories
- Stories Make the Complex Simple
- Stories Make Truth Life-Changing
- Stories Break the Age Barrier
- Stories Reach Head and Heart
- Stories Demand Responses



What

- Bring Life Change
- Tell Who You Are
- Explain Your Church
- Transmit Values
- Bring Unity
- Share Truth
- Lead to Better Future

Red Fire Truck

Spanish Prayer

Harry Anderson Rusangu

Colossians 3

Nellie Quail

Jim Harris Sunrise

Jake and the River Rope




How

- Simple Words
 - 3-syllables max
 - 12-year-old English
- Palm Trees vs/ Maples
- Tell Pictures
 - 6 senses
 - see hear smell taste touch feel
- Purple Passages

Resources

- www.biblegateway.com
 - www.snopes.com
 - www.workingpreacher.com
 - The Bible as Storybook
 - Nature as Storybook
 - Facebook Stories
 - Used Book Stores
 - Washington Post - Optimist
 - Reuters News
 - Carefully-chosen Movies
 - Old “Morning Watch” books
 - Friday Foto
 - Ellen White
 - Podcasts
 - www.workingpreacher.org
 - www.Storycatcher.world
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All Power
All Wisdom
Are At Our Command
We only have to Ask

Your Life is A Story Others Will Tell



Your Stories
Make God Real

