My grandmother, Honey, had a fabulous front porch. It didn’t matter what time of year it was, whenever we visited her house the entire family ended up sitting on the front porch telling stories. As children my cousins and I played under the porch and listened as our parents discussed everything from the weather to politics. As a teenager I spent countless hours daydreaming as I sat on the swing watching the clouds drift by. And as an adult I have returned to that porch searching for the wisdom of my grandmother, even though she is no longer there.

Her front porch was a place that invited many people, family or not, to ask questions and to seek answers. It was a safe place to share your heart, to laugh, to cry, to argue or just sit in silence. No matter what was going on there was always a story to be told on Honey’s front porch.

We all have a story to tell and as followers of Christ our story is a part of the larger story of God. Within this devotional guide you will find stories from students, alumni, faculty and staff as they share from the heart, offering words of wisdom and insight from their reading of God’s word and their personal experiences. Each day provides you an opportunity to share in their story, God’s story and your own story through the reading of scripture, reflection and prayer.

Your time at Campbell is but a chapter in your life’s story. May this chapter in your life be one of great growth as you seek to love God and love others in this sacred community. So, drag up a chair, sit a spell, and tell your story.

Grace and peace,

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