20 year battle with chronic illness

learning to make hard decisions for me & my family and not for other's approval hope through counseling & therapy turning my birth experience as a first-time mom into a victory rather than a failure

surrendering a relationship I was idolizing

naming lies my heart was fed as a child & letting God transform my mind

freedom from depression & self harm in walking with Christ in community

walking through repentance & feeling & knowing true forgiveness learning how to be loved in vulnerability, fear, joy, & sorrow in my

marriage

struggling to find community in a new city healing from past experiences & prioritizing mental health

believing the lie that my body will always fail me & is not good

God wants to use what hurt me to heal me

wrestling in my singleless St

consumed by anxiety

grieving hard family relationships and what Hong for in those relationships

learning to hold joy & grief at the same time trauma from sexual abuse

> believing i can do hard things

Moments that shape us and carry us. They are never lost.

We feel them. The victories, the losses, the pain, the joy.

Our stories impact us & change us.

They cause us to pause or keep going,

to grieve or to celebrate.

They make us who we are. These are our stories.
Our stories are your stories. They matter.

struggling with depression the first 6 months of marriage walking through my dad's brain cancer

feeling broken and ashamed in a called off wedding

growing through trauma & watering seeds of thriving relationship awareness of continual learning & flexibility to change my mind

finding purpose while waiting on my dreams emotional safety & healthy boundaries finishing my master's degree with three kids & pregnant