

# It's Positive!

Embracing infertility. Seeking Jesus. Living free.

Dear sister in Christ:

**Thank you** for your willingness and courage to share your story on "It's Positive!" Please take a moment to read through a few guidelines before you submit your story.

## GUIDELINES

- No anonymous or fake names. Poster must be willing and open to divulge name and photo.
- Story must be Gospel-centered hope and encouragement.
- Story must be focused more on the fruits of your journey, not on specific procedures, medications, or techniques used to achieve pregnancy, etc.
- Avoid excessive use of medical terms, online community abbreviations (CM, POS, BD, DPO, etc), or any overly graphic details of medical procedures.
- No sponsoring or promoting of products, medications, businesses, doctors, or other websites. (Linking to other Christian resources or your blog is fine.)

## HELPFUL WRITING PROMPTS

1. Mini faith testimony
  - a. When/how did you come to know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?
2. Infertility/loss story
  - a. What led you to an infertility diagnosis?
  - b. How many months, years of trying?
  - c. Did you receive a diagnosis/cause for your infertility or miscarriage?
3. The ups and downs
  - a. What moments pushed you away from the Lord?
  - b. How was your faith tested?
  - c. How did it affect your friendships, relationships, marriage?
  - d. What brought you comfort?
  - e. Verses or books in the Bible that brought you comfort?
  - f. What wasn't helpful to you in your journey?
  - g. What did you learn about yourself and the Lord through this journey?

## WHAT/HOW TO SUBMIT

1. Attach a photo of you and/or your spouse or children in horizontal format. (No blurry selfies)
2. Include a mini-bio (*Ex: Meredith Hodge is a writer from the Chicago suburbs. She lives with her husband and Goldendoodle fur-baby Rudy ...*)
3. Send in email body or attach Word document to [Meredith@ItsPositiveLiving.com](mailto:Meredith@ItsPositiveLiving.com)

*Due to the nature of content or the influx of submissions, not all submitted stories will be added to ItsPositiveLiving.com. Stories may be edited for content, clarity, and ease of reading – and may also be trimmed down in length.*