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Jackie's Story

Jackie's life story is a testament to the transformative power of faith and the profound impact of personal encounters with Jesus Christ. Despite facing early challenges, such as being orphaned at 18 months old, Jackie discovered a sense of belonging and love within her adoptive family and the Catholic community. The sacraments, especially Baptism, provided a firm foundation for her spiritual journey, offering a framework for her faith to flourish.

In 2004, Jackie experienced a radical encounter that deepened her relationship with Jesus Christ and her Catholic faith. This moment marked a turning point in her life, igniting a fervent passion to share the love and grace she had encountered with others. This newfound zeal led her to boldly proclaim the Word of God as the Director of Spiritual Leadership and Mission Engagement at Believe Big, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting cancer patients through their journey by integrating conventional and complementary medicine.

Additionally, Jackie passionately leads Walking With Purpose women's Bible study at Immaculate Conception in Towson, and dedicates her time to speaking engagements, where she encourages and uplifts business leaders, women, and students on college campuses.

Jackie is married to Jon, her husband of 26 years, and God blessed them with twin boys; Connor attends Catholic seminary and Jack serves as a missionary with FOCUS.

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."
– 2 Corinthians 3:17

Resilience

