



Stories
Rewritten...



FROM
GRIEF TO
COMFORT



Luke 7:11-17



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**Encountering Jesus seems
to have a pretty big impact
on people**

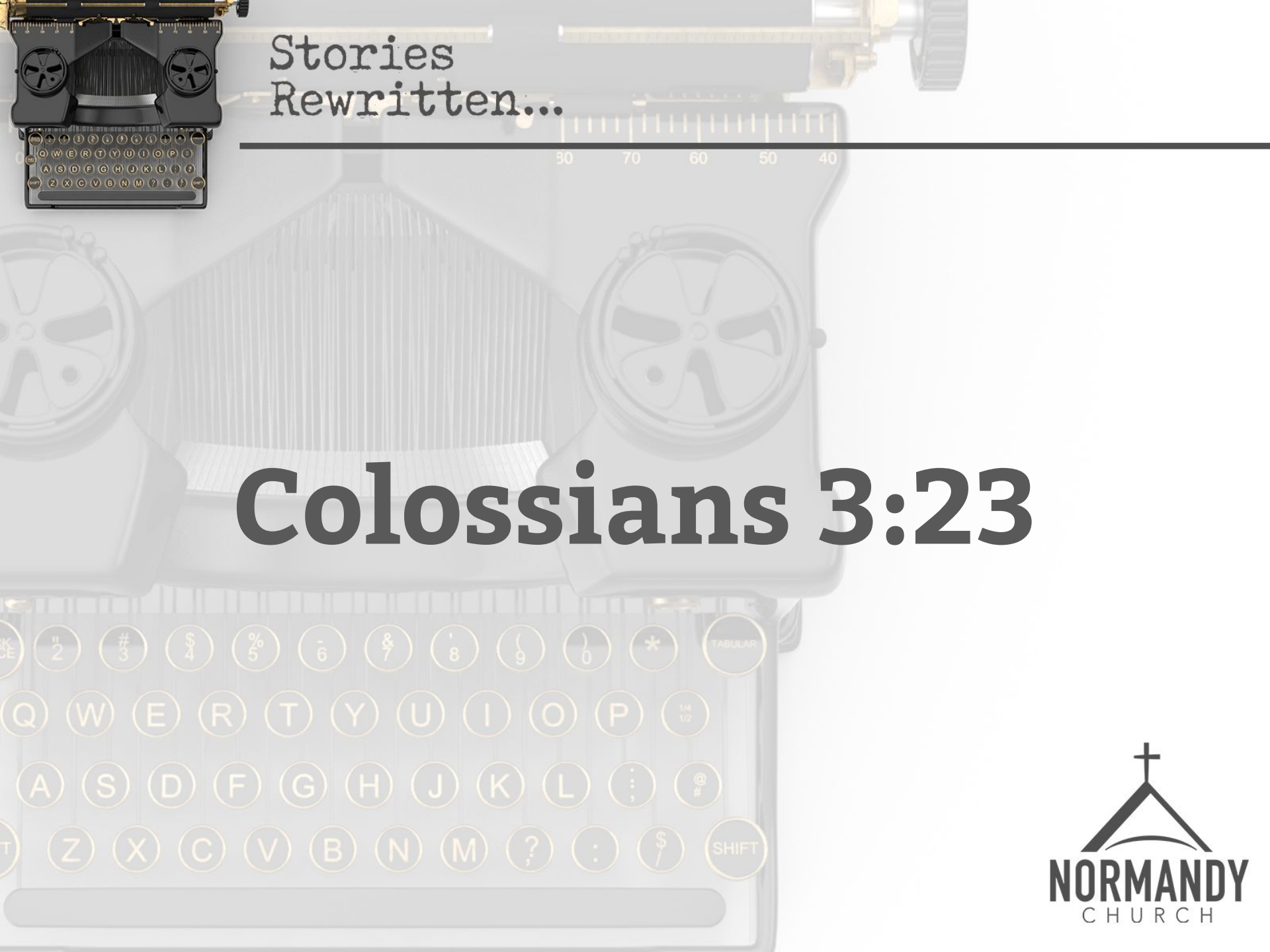




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**When people encounter
Jesus, their stories are
rewritten**





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Luke 7:11-17



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**A moment of grief and
deep sadness is
transformed into an
instance of pure joy**



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**When we encounter Jesus
our stories and lives are
also re-oriented and
rewritten**






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Struggle between miracles and tragedies





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**God still comforts us even
if there seems to be no
miracle**



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**We have a God who knows
what we are experiencing
and who has compassion
on us**





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**We have a companion who
is always with us - even to
the end of our lives**





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**We can find comfort in the
fact that we are not
abandoned or alone**





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**We know that at one point
we will be reunited with
God**





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**This is good news and gives us
direction for our own lives and
Jesus' example models the way that
we can help others**

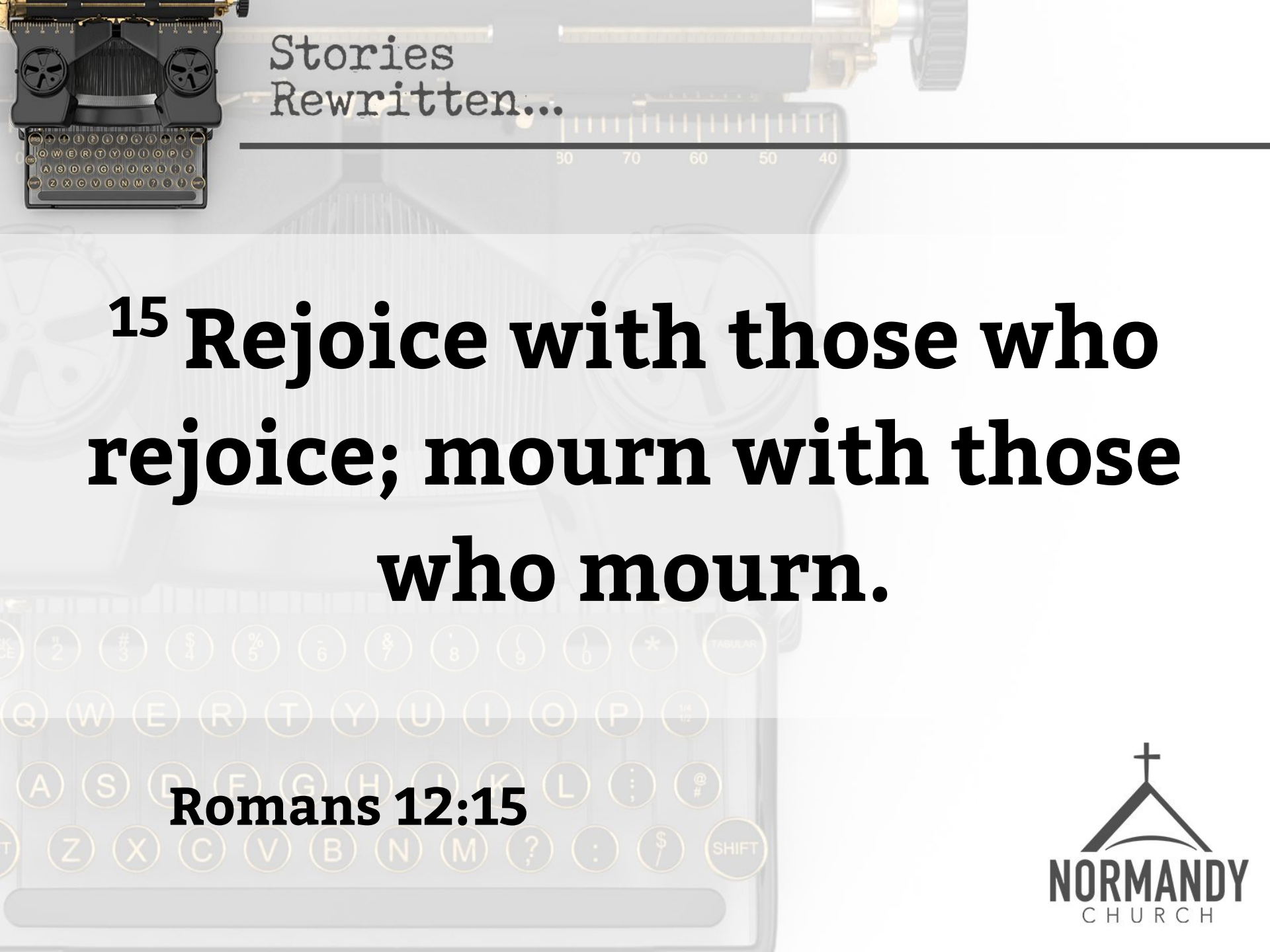




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**We can bring comfort to
others as we follow
Christ's lead**





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**¹⁵ Rejoice with those who
rejoice; mourn with those
who mourn.**

Romans 12:15





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We are called to share in the joyous moments and be with those who endure some of the most horrific events





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**We must be willing to
listen**






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**We must be willing to
patiently sit with
individuals**





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We must pray for them

