

# Own It! with Coat of Many Colors

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How do you own your faith every day of the week? How do you own who it is God made you to be: the good, the bad? How do you own the forgiveness God offers? This message series explores how we own it while sharing stories from Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors.

## Part 1: Own God

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### Matthew 14:22-33

Own your faith. Make it real. Make it yours  
There is a difference between being informed and being transformed. Once the disciples believed, they responded with action. They worshiped (vs 33).

Movie Clip: 1:09ish-1:10:48

"Do you believe in God, Lee?" Granddad confronts his son-in-law.

## Part 2: Own You

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### John 4

Own the good and own the sin in your life. The woman at the well had been labeled by society. Then she met Jesus. He came to her, a woman the world labeled as an outsider. She had believed what the world said about her. We covered social media influence in what we believe about ourselves versus what God says about us.

Movie Clip: 37:20-39:20, 45:44-46:50

Dolly wears the coat which makes her so proud, but no one agrees with her...not even her teacher.

## What is Coat of Many Colors?

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Based on the inspiring true story of living legend Dolly Parton's remarkable upbringing, this movie special takes us inside the tight-knit Parton family as they struggle to overcome devastating tragedy and discover the healing power of love, faith and a raggedy patchwork coat that helped make Dolly who she is today.

This film brings the heartwarming tale of a courageous nine-year-old girl from Tennessee and the loving family that taught her the power of inner strength to life. [NBC]

## Part 3: Own Grace

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### John 4 continued

Own the grace offered to you by Jesus. The woman at the well had been transformed by meeting Jesus. We don't know her name, but we know she became a world changer. She ran and told those she had met about Jesus.

Movie Clip: 1:00:41-1:03:17

Dolly disrespected her mama's hard work on the coat, but her daddy shows remarkable mercy.

## Part 4: Own Monday

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### Romans 12:2

Own your Monday and your Tuesday and your Saturday night. If you have been transformed, your faith is more than Sunday faith. You live a life that is not just informed but transformed.

Movie Clip: 1:04:10-1:07:43

Now that Dolly has experienced mercy, she decides to share it with the very kids who so ridiculed her coat.

