

Crafting Your Personal Testimony

Paul, twice in the last few chapters of Acts, gives a simple template for sharing your testimony. You can read Paul testifying in Jerusalem in Acts 21:37-22:21 and before Agrippa in Acts 26:1-29. The basic formula is ...

- 1) What my life was like before I became a Believer in Jesus Christ. (Share and illustrate what your life was like being separated from God and living independently of God).
- 2) How you came to realize you needed Jesus and what led you to repentance and faith. (Be sure to include the gospel in this part of your story).
- 3) How is your life different since you became a Christian? Paul shared how his life went from trying to expunge Christianity to spreading Christianity. Share some specifics of God's faithfulness to you and how you have changed for the better because of your decision to receive Christ. Share your hope in eternity because of Jesus.
- 4) Finish your testimony with question one or two to get them to respond in some way.

Question # 1: Has anything like this happened to you? If they answer yes, ask them to share their story with you. If they answer no, ask the second question.

Question # 2: Would you like to know how you can have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ right now? If they answer yes, share a brief gospel presentation with them or read the Roman Road or a tract, and lead them to repent of their sin and receive Jesus by faith as their Lord and Savior.

If they answer no, ask them what is keeping them from trusting Christ and following Him. Seek to answer any objections or questions. Leave the door open for a later conversation or someone else to share with them.



Use this page to write out what your life was like before you encountered Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.



Use this page to write out how you came to realize you needed Christ and how you received Him. This is your salvation story.



Use this final page to write out how your life has changed since you met Christ.

