



Your Testimony: How to Share Your Story

Each of us have a story to tell how Jesus came into our lives, saved us from our sin, and called us to Himself. Sharing our story is important because it helps us move from strangers to family. All of our stories are different, but there is one enemy; Satan and the effects of sin, and one hero; JESUS. When we hear other stories we see just how much we have in common in the saving work of Jesus Christ!

Use the 3 sections and questions below to help you write out your story.

1. Before I Accepted Christ (or surrendered and committed to Him)

- What was my life like that will relate most to the non-Christian?
- What did my life revolve around the most? Where did I find my security and happiness? (The non-Christian is relying on something external to give him happiness)
- How did those areas begin to let me down?

2. How I Received Christ (or surrendered and committed to Him)

- When was the first time I heard the gospel?
- What were my initial reactions?
- When did my attitude begin to turn around? Why?
- What were the final struggles that went through my mind just before I accepted Christ?
- Why did I go ahead, turn from my sins, and surrender my life to Christ?

3. After I Accepted Christ (or surrendered and committed to Him)

- Specific changes and examples of the changes Christ has made.
- Why am I motivated differently?

Helpful Hints

- Write the way you speak; make the testimony yours.
- Practice this over and over until it becomes natural.
- Keep it short – 2-3 minutes. At that length, it's easily something you can put into a conversation without it becoming a monologue.