

# HOW TO WRITE YOUR TESTIMONY

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## #1 Believe your testimony needs to be shared.

Whether you were raised in church and always believed in Jesus or you came to the cross later in life after many years of trial, your testimony is important and should be used to further the gospel message. Ask God to give you opportunities to share your testimony.

"Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself." 1 John 5:10a

## #2 Spending time praying before you prepare your testimony.

Ask God to show you what parts of your story should be shared in your testimony. Which parts of your story demonstrate His goodness? Which parts should be kept private or be only vaguely referenced in your story? What is the overarching theme of your testimony?

If you read Acts 26 you'll find an example of Paul giving his testimony and sharing the story of his own conversion on the road to Damascus. He gives a good picture of his life before and his life after coming to Jesus.

"To this day I have had the help that comes from God, and so I stand here testifying both to small and great, saying nothing but what the prophets and Moses said would come to pass:"  
Acts 26:22

## #3 Use a simple outline.

Your testimony should answer these questions:

1. What was my life like before?
2. How did I come to know Jesus as my Savior?
3. How is my life different now?

You should be able to give a short testimony just a few short sentences and be able to share your testimony in a longer format.

"Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul." Psalm 66:16

# MY TESTIMONY

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Use this page to write down your short testimony. Limit the details and state the most important points.

What was my life like before Jesus?

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How did I come to know Jesus as my Savior?

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How is my life different now?

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