

HOW TO WRITE YOUR TESTIMONY

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REVELATIONS 12:11 (MSG)

1. BELIEVE YOUR TESTIMONY NEEDS TO BE SHARED

Whether you were raised in the 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 accepts this testimony.

1 JOHN 5:10

2. SPEND 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 us a good picture of his life before and his life after coming to Jesus.

But God has helped me to this very day; so I stand here and testify to small and great alike. I am saying nothing beyond what the prophets and Moses said would happen.

ACTS 26:22 (NIV)

3. USE A SIMPLE OUTLINE

Your testimony should answer these questions:

- a. What was my life like before?
- b. How did I come to know Jesus as my Saviour?
- c. How is my life different now?

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

Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

PSALM 66:16

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How did I come to know Jesus as my Saviour?

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How is my life different now?