

## **WEEK FIVE – PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

GROWING IN THE HABITS OF A DISCIPLE

*“... for we cannot help but speak of what we have seen and heard.” – Acts 4:20 (RSV)*

### **GATEWAY VALUE – Community Witness through personal testimony**

In grateful response to all that God has done, we are called to a life of proclaiming all that God has done. At Gateway, we believe evangelism should be natural, not contrived. Our hope and prayer is for every member of our church to start “PI<sup>2</sup>— to Pray, Invest, and Invite.”

### **Develop the Habit of Personal Testimony**

To cultivate a habit of service, practice three habits:

- This Week– Share what God is doing in your life with one person each day this week.
- PI<sup>2</sup> – Continue praying for at least 4 people in your life who are far from Jesus, and ask God to open doors for you to share your testimony with them.
  - **Pray** daily for four people in your life who don’t know Jesus, for open doors, boldness when a door opens, and clarity to speak.
  - **Invest** in your PI<sup>2</sup> list. Build authentic relationships with them.
  - **Invite** them to the next appropriate level of commitment (to church, bible study, out for coffee, to trust Jesus).
- Providential Moments – Pray that God would open doors for you to serve others. Commit yourself to God, “If you open a door, I’m walking through it!”

**DIG DEEPER RESOURCES** – This week, review the following resources:

- **Watch**
  - [“Divine Sovereignty: The Fuel of Death-defying Missions”](#) (David Platt)
  - Past Gateway Messages – Gateway’s “PI<sup>2</sup>” Series”
    - [Witnessing 101](#)
    - [Intentional Praying](#)
    - [Invest & Invite](#)
    - [Staying on Message](#)
- **Read**
  - [Gay Girl, Good God](#) (Jackie Hill Perry’s Personal Testimony)
  - [Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God](#) (Packer) – with purchase
- **Do**
  - Along with the habits listed above, review [“The Word One to One”](#) resource
    - Virtually read through the Gospel of John with someone who doesn’t know Jesus.