

### How to Share Your Testimony

**Description:** Your testimony is one of the most powerful tools you can use for witnessing. In this video, Chris Overstreet teaches you how to craft your testimony and use it to lead people to Jesus.

**Meet the Evangelist:** <https://compassiontoaction.com> Chris Overstreet wants to turn God's compassion into action. He does this by preaching the Gospel in one of the toughest mission fields in the world - Portland, Oregon. He takes Christ's love around the United States using a truck that turns into a platform for preaching the Gospel.

**Key Scriptures:** Romans 10:9; Acts 26; John 1:32-33; Matthew 28: 19-20; Romans 1:16-17; John 3:3; John 3:16

#### Key Points:

- Your testimony is your Jesus story
- God can use your testimony to impact nations all around you. The fire that God has placed in your heart, in your life, He will use to expand His Kingdom.
- Your testimony is a record of your new identity.
- In Acts Chapter 26, Paul articulated his testimony in three ways. He described what his life was like before Christ. He described his conversion through grace. Then he described what Christ was doing through his life as a result of his conversion.
- Your testimony is just as significant as someone else's, although it may not look the same.
- The Holy Spirit is the greatest Evangelist

#### Notes:

God loves you. Our sins are what separated us from God. It's something that we need to understand. The Bible says in Romans 3:23 that, "*we have all sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God.*" It's our sins and our selfishness that has separated us from God.

There are three questions to answer when creating your testimonial tract:

1. What was your life like before you met Jesus Christ? It's important to share this because Jesus shed His blood for all humanity.
2. How did you come to know Jesus? Create bullet points that detail your salvation experience.
3. What has Jesus been doing through your life since? Please understand that you're called to give your life completely to Him, not incorporate Him into your lifestyle.

Every one of us should have love as a common theme in our lives. Every one of us has been changed by love and therefore, we love Him, and we love others because He first loved us.

Learn to articulate your testimony in three minutes or less.

There are 8 values of conversation in learning to share your testimony:

1. Compassion: When you begin to share your testimony with other individuals, speak from a place of compassion and love. When Jesus ministered to people, he was moved with compassion.
2. Trust the presence of God. The Holy Spirit is the greatest Evangelist.
3. Learn how to value people. People are people, they are not projects. We are called as the Body of Christ to love and to honor people, to treat people with great respect.
4. There is power in your testimony. Every time you begin to share your testimony what you're really doing is pointing people to Jesus Christ.
5. Learn to listen to the Holy Spirit as you're having a conversation with someone.
6. Faith: Have faith that your testimony is going to impact people's hearts.
7. Be consistent at sharing your faith.
8. Experience the joy of sharing your faith. Every time you share your faith something happens.

Pray that your testimony becomes like a seed in the heart of your listeners.

After sharing your testimony, look for interaction—for conversation. Ask people questions like this: You know my story has been changed by Jesus. Has anyone ever shared with you about what it means to be born again? Has anyone ever shared with you the Gospel?

These two questions require a response:

*“Has anyone ever told you what it means to be born again?”*

*“Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?”*

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