

## **Guide for Writing Your Personal Testimony**

The following is a brief outline with questions to help you write about your personal gospel story of how you entered into a relationship with Jesus. Our prayer is that this will be a spiritual experience as you reflect and write about what God has been doing in your life. Please feel free to contact any Pastor of The Church at 4Points or your Missional Family leader if you need help writing your story. Once your testimony is written, please email it to [joy@4pointslife.org](mailto:joy@4pointslife.org). If you do not have access to a computer or email, you may write it out and bring it on a Sunday morning or the office during the week.

1. Share, briefly, about your life before you trusted Jesus as your Savior.
  - a. What were your attitudes, needs, concerns, family situation, etc.?
  - b. What happened to make you aware of your need for Jesus?
  
2. Share how you came to the point in your life of trusting Jesus as your Savior?
  - a. Why did you decide to trust Jesus as your Savior?
  - b. Was there a key passage of scripture that helped you come to this decision
  - c. Who were some significant people that played a role in helping you make this decision?
  
3. Share about your life after you trusted Jesus as your Savior.
  - a. How have your life, actions, attitudes changed since you trusted Christ as your personal Savior?
  - b. What is God teaching you right now?
  - c. Is there a verse of scripture that is extremely meaningful to you or one that serves as your daily guide for life?

### **Why does The Church at 4Points require this for membership?**

We believe the Bible instructs every believer to be prepared to give an answer for the hope that is within them. (1Peter 3:15) We value sharing the story of how Jesus can change a person's life. Every story is a beautiful and unique picture of life-change. Whether you have just trusted Christ as Savior or you trusted in him 30 years ago, we want to hear your story.

