

SALVATION TESTIMONY BUILDER:

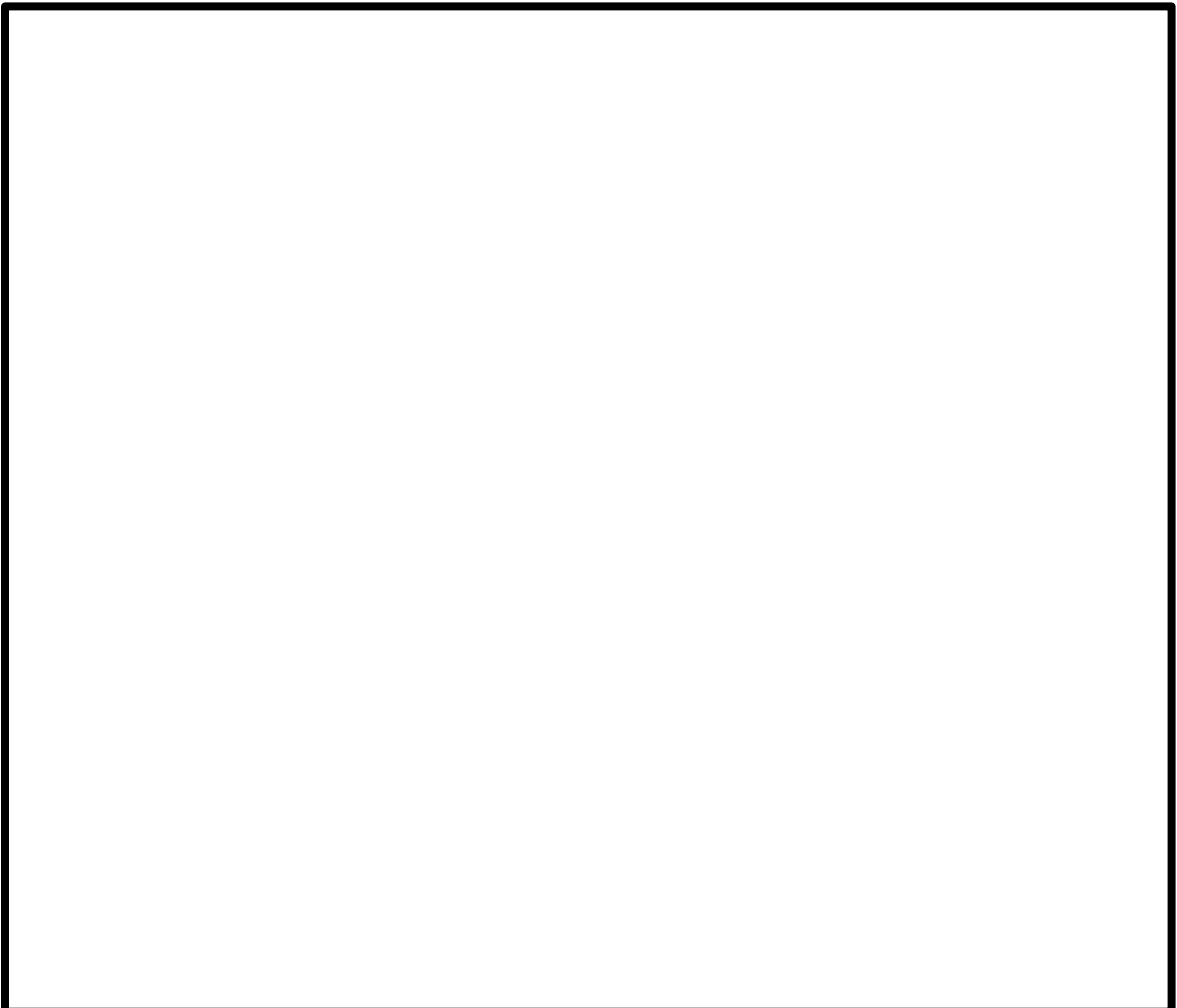
But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...
1Peter 3:15 (NIV)

Simple 3-Part Testimony

1. Life Before Christ - "I once was..."

Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins... All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature, we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else. Eph 2: 1,3 (NLT)

Focus: In a few sentences, describe your life before turning to Jesus and the struggles that you've experienced. (e.g., Lack of joy, peace, purpose, struggles in relationships). How was sin apparent in your life? (e.g., bitterness, rage, lust, pride)



2. Meeting Jesus – “But God...”

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. Eph 2: 8, 9 (NLT)

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10: 9 (NIV)

Focus: Identify the specific events or turning points that led you to receive Christ. Describe the moment you turned away from your sin, and what led you to believe that Christ died for **your** sins and rose from the dead.



3. Life After Meeting Jesus – “Now I am...”

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Eph. 2:10 (NLT)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Cor. 5:17 (NIV)

Focus: In a few sentences, describe the tangible changes Jesus has made and is making in your life here and your hope for eternity. (e.g., joy, peace, forgiveness, purpose, identity).

