

HOW TO WRITE OR SHARE YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY

A “testimony” is just the story of your spiritual journey; how you came to know Christ Jesus as your personal Lord and Saviour, or how you came back to him, and what that means to you now. You simply share in an honest and humble way what God has done for you.

Following are some guidelines to help you to do well. These guidelines will help you to really understand and realise what God has done in your life. And it will make the process of sharing your testimony powerful and influential in the lives of those who listen.

Read the example of the Apostle Paul in Acts 26 where he shares his testimony

- Acts 26:4-11 BEFORE he received
- Acts 26:12-18 Christ HOW he received Christ
- Acts 26:19-23 AFTER he received Christ

Then your testimony should include the following 4 points:

1. Tell what you were like before you made the decision or recommitment

- What was your opinion of Christianity?
- What were your fears or problems?
- Who spoke with you?

2. Tell how you realized you needed Jesus

- What led up to your decision?
- Who spoke to you?

3. Tell how you committed or recommitted yourself to Christ

- What did you pray?
- What did you read in the Bible?

4. Tell what Jesus means to you now

- What have you been learning about God?
- What has your church involvement since, meant to you?
- What do you hope to have happen in your life?

If you can share a Bible verse that is especially meaningful to you, do that
Write it all out word-for-word. Enjoy yourself!