

Gospel Conversations



Part 3: Your Story

A testimony is the presentation of the facts of an event. Just as in a court of law, you must present the truths you know or have experienced, not something imagined.

Giving a testimony is communicating what has occurred to you personally. Do you know for sure that you have received eternal life? If so, then you can say “One thing I know, once I was_____, and now I am _____.”

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. -Matthew 28:19

“...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” -Luke 19:10

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. -Acts 4:12

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. -John 15:8

Once you were lost, without assurance of eternal life, but now you know that this life is something that will never change within you. This dynamic testimony, given at the right moment, will have a great impact.

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us—that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. -1 John 1:1-3

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear. -1 Peter 3:15

1. Attitudes & Actions BEFORE Christ

For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. -Titus 3:3

2. The Circumstances: How I became aware of my need of a Savior and how I received Christ personally.

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit. Whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior. Titus 3:4-6

3. Changes in Attitudes & Actions AFTER Receiving Christ