

Giving Your Personal Testimony

12 Basic Observations to Remember



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1. We are sinners by nature.
2. We are under the sentence of death.
3. We are lost in sin, destined for hell for all eternity.
4. We cannot save ourselves; God is the only one who can forgive sin.
5. God loves us, and He wants us to be saved, so He made provision for our salvation.
6. Jesus Christ, God's Son came to this earth to pay the penalty for our sin.
7. God, in His mercy, gave His Word and sent his message of forgiveness.
8. God promised salvation to all who repent of sin, believe in Christ, and call upon Him in faith.
9. Any person who trusts in Christ - alone - for his soul's salvation is saved from hell.
10. Those who come to Christ in faith go to heaven when they die; they spend eternity with the Lord.
11. Those who die without trusting in Christ are condemned to suffer in hell for all eternity.
12. God wants all who are saved to have compassion on the lost and to tell them the message of salvation.

Some Suggested Elements to Include in a Written Testimony

Before you were saved:

1. Where were you born and raised? Note Paul in (Phil 3:4-7)
2. What was your religious background, if any?
3. How old were you when you first heard a clear presentation of the gospel?
4. Did you understand the gospel? Who was involved and how did you respond at first?
5. When did you finally understand and respond to the message of salvation?
6. How old were you when you truly put your trust in Christ and called upon Him to save you?
7. Who led you to Christ? Were you saved as a result of a personal witness, a preaching service, a gospel tract, a radio program, etc.?

After you were saved:

The promise of forgiveness is a blessing because it takes care of your past. The promise of heaven is a blessing because it takes care of your future.

1. How has being saved helped your present Christian life? What major victories and blessings has the Lord given you since you have been saved? The following questions can guide your thoughts:
2. Did anyone help you grow as a Christian? Who were they? Did you get involved in a good Baptist church or were you in the wrong church for a period of time?
3. When did you get scripturally baptized? Did you do it to obey God and to publicly testify of your faith in Christ? When did you first join a good Baptist church?
4. How are you serving the Lord now? How has the church been a blessing to you?
5. What are your plans for the future? Are you looking for Christ's return? Are you growing as a Christian? Are you training your children in the ways of the Bible?
6. Who else in your family or among your friends has been saved as a result of your witness? Are you praying for others to be saved? Are you witnessing to others?