

Telling Your Story: Testimony Preparation Worksheet

The following questions are meant to help you form ideas for your testimony. When you write out your full testimony later, you will be able to expand on these abbreviated responses. (*Please do not spend the bulk of your time sharing about your life before meeting Christ. The emphasis should be on the life-changing encounter you had with Him and what He is doing in your life now.)

Note: If you received Christ when you were a young child, start with the third question.

- *What was your spiritual viewpoint before receiving Christ?*
- *Before you met Christ, how did your spiritual state negatively affect your life and relationships? Use specific examples.*
- *How did you hear or learn of the gospel message that changed your life?*
- *What was it about the message that affected you?*
- *What was your response to that message?*
- *When did you receive Christ?*

Note: If you became a Christian as a child, the emphasis on the next two questions should be on the benefits Christ has made in your life compared to either what it might have been like without knowing Him, or to those times when you haven't been close to Him.

- *How did your attitudes and life change after you received Christ? (You should show that the problem mentioned in the second question was resolved.)*
- *What other benefits have you realized since receiving Christ? Again, be specific.*
- *What problems do you still struggle with, and how is God helping to make a difference?*