

“What’s your story?”

Revelation 12:11 PROJECT

Your testimony is uniquely yours. While Jesus has done similar things in many people’s lives, each person’s story is specific to their own journey. Though your testimony has infinite details, it also has headlines. While there is no way to tell everything that God has done in you, there are key points which can catch people’s attention. In reality, your testimony is still being written each day. The longer you live for Jesus the more there is to tell.

When preparing to share your testimony, it is good to be practiced in short versions as well as longer ones, and to know how to share different aspects of the ways God has changed your life with different people and in different situations.

Every testimony should contain three parts... What your life was like before knowing Christ, what happened (choices/dilemma) that brought you to Christ, and how your life has changed as a result of knowing Him.

In considering a shorter version of your testimony. Ask yourself if you had only twenty five words to use, how would you express the “before Christ” and “since Christ” times of your life?

When you are giving a longer version of your testimony, here are some **key questions** that can help organize your thoughts and give you some focus points:

- How did you first become aware that God was real?
- How did you first become aware that God loved you?
- How did you first become aware that you were a sinner?
- What caused you to believe the gospel message?
- What is the gospel message? (What is the truth about Christ Jesus that is so wonderful and powerful and changes a person’s life?)
- What does the Bible say (chapter and verse) that gives you confidence before God?
- What are some of the ways your life is distinctly different now than it was before you received Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Writing out answers to these questions helps organize your thoughts and express them in the clearest and most accurate way. It will give you more confidence in sharing your testimony verbally because you have thought a lot about it and become familiar with expressing it in well thought-out words.

After you have written it out, practice reading it aloud to others, and then practice giving your testimony naturally without reading it. You will find yourself eager to share it with others as you develop confidence in your presentation. And God is eager and ready to help you and to speak to the person you are talking to in ways only He can.

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their **testimony....** Revelation 12:11

What’s Your Story?...

Name: _____

Number: () _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____

Email: _____

Format: Video Written Audio

Availability (day/time) _____

*Thanks for sharing your story with us. Either drop this in the box or registration window in the foyer or email us at:

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