



The most powerful tool in letting others know about Christ is being able to tell others what Christ has done for you. This is “Your Story” and is the basis of your **witness**. As believers we should be able to tell others “Our Story” because each believer is a “New Creature” in Christ Jesus.

There are three basic reasons for sharing “Your Story”:

- 1. It has Authenticity.** You are the only one that can tell “Your Story” about your real-life experience with Jesus Christ.
- 2. It Connects.** “Your Story” can connect with individuals because every person has been where you were before you came to Christ. These are not deep theological terms; these are circumstances in life with which every person is familiar.
- 3. It Provides.** “Your Story” provides God an opportunity to speak to each heart, the things that their heart is already crying out for...even if they do not realize it. As you tell “Your Story” God will do the leading, our only call is to be obedient.

Some Examples from Scripture:

1 John 1:1-4 is John’s Testimony

Acts 22:1-16 is Paul’s Testimony

Things to Include in Your Testimony:

Briefly describe your life before you met Jesus:

Describe the Circumstances Surrounding Your Commitment to Jesus? How did you realize you needed Him in your life?

How did you receive Jesus into your heart?

Briefly describe your life now after receiving Jesus...How has Christ brought meaning and purpose to your life?

Some Helpful Hints:

- Now combine all of them together. Write it out/talk it out if you need to.
- Seek God's wisdom as to what you should include in your testimony.
- Put thought into it and preparation, as this will be refreshing for you to re-visit what Christ has done.
- Your testimony should take you no longer than about 3 minutes to share. (5 min. max)
- Use simple phrases and words...not theological or church terms, your goal is for people to understand your testimony.
- Be Positive
- Write as you would talk.
- Make sure you give adequate brief detail...remember this is "Your Story"
- Remember you are sharing the person of Christ and not just an experience.
- Remember you are communicating the power of Christ, the focus of "Your Story" is "His Story"
- Be realistic.
- If you came to Christ early in life, share how God has led you over the years of your life.
- Practice giving it orally to a family member or friend.

Scriptures and principles to help you lead someone to Christ...The Romans Road

All Have Sinned

Rom 3:23

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Sin's Penalty

Rom 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Christ Paid the Penalty

Rom 5:8

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Salvation Through Faith

Rom 10:9 & 10

9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

My Story

How God changed and is changing my life!

Name:

Date:
