

How to Write Your Testimony

How do I do this? Making a testimony is easy, as you have already done it; all you need to do now is write it down. You can do this in a conversational style just as if you are talking to someone, because that is exactly what you do when you share it.

In your testimony you will want to present what the Gospel is (what Christ has done), why the Gospel is important to you (what Christ has done in you), and how God has helped you, and then, how your life has changed for the better.

Now, think about how you can tell this to others. Write out your testimony as a story. Keep it short, simple, vivid, and true. People love human-interest stories because they can identify with other people's journeys in life. It connects you with them. Allow your life to touch others through your personal story.

Introduce Yourself and say how long you have been attending MBC.

1. Before you became a Christian.

How and what were you like before becoming a Christian? Why did you need Christ and His Grace? This is where you explain what your life was like before you trusted Christ, and what you have tried that did not work. Include how you thought, how and why you were not content or happy, what your character, your temperament, and your behaviors were like, etc. Keep this section the shortest. Make sure you do not glorify how you were before.

2. Reasons that brought you to Christ.

What prompted you to want to know about Jesus? What were the reasons you felt the need for Christ? Consider any event(s) that helped shape you such as a crisis, sin, feelings, people, and mentors, include examples, and Scripture that has influenced you. This is where you can share the Gospel message, that God loves you, and that although the reality of sin dictates that all of humanity has sinned and will be judged and condemned, the great news is that Christ has paid your penalty of death.

3. How did you come to trust in Christ?

How did you place your trust in Christ? What took place concerning events, places, and people? It is best to quote at least one or two clear salvation verses, and no more than three, such as John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8- 9; 1 John 5:13, Romans 10:9,10.

4. After receiving Jesus as Saviour.

How are you different now that you have trusted in Christ? What has your life been like since? Concerning purpose, how has Christ made your life full, deep, and meaningful, and given you contentment, security, and the Spirit? What are the changes that took place? Be positive and encouraging.

Helpful Hints

1. Write the way you speak; make the testimony yours.
2. Practice this over and over until it becomes natural.
3. Shoot for short -- 3 minutes.