

Sharing Your Life Message (Testimony)
“How the Relationship between You and God Began...”

Baptism. What a grand celebration of God’s faithfulness to you! As you prepare for this day, we want to capture your story of God’s work in your life.

Your life message – your testimony – is the simple telling (in your words) of the change that you have experienced since you’ve committed to following Christ as your Savior and Lord (your boss).

Here are some pointers that may be very helpful as you begin to lay out your thoughts on paper. Answer these questions and you’ll watch your personal story – your testimony to God’s work – unfold beautifully. Sit down and pray...ask for God’s help. Then set aside some time to answer the following:

- 1) What was your life like before you met Christ?**
 - a. Include circumstances that others would identify with if you were telling them face to face.
 - b. What was important to you then?
 - c. What substitutes for God did you use to find meaning and purpose in life?

- 2) How did you realize you needed Christ?**
 - a. What significant steps led to your conversion?
 - b. Were there needs, hurts or problems that made you dissatisfied with the way you were living then?
 - c. What motivated you? How did God get your attention?

- 3) How did you commit your life to Christ?**
 - a. Was it a gradual realization or a specific moment in time?
 - b. What did you specifically do? Where were you?
 - c. What did you say in your prayer?

- 4) What difference has God made in your life since you’ve begun this relationship with Him?**
 - a. How has Jesus helped you change for the better?
 - b. How has it improved or affected your relationships?
 - c. What’s one of the most recent “slice of life” examples you can share?

Finally, consider this as you write about each of the above questions:

- Spend a little time on number 1
- Some more time on number 2
- Even more time on number 3
- Most of your time on number 4

This will allow you to focus on the positive life change Christ has worked in your life. It’s God’s work and your story. It’s your testimony. Have fun!

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” The Bible, 1 Peter 3.15