

Communicating Your Testimony

Your primary objective in writing and memorizing your testimony is to better relate to the average non-Christian. As you begin to work on it, consider what your life was like *before* you trusted Christ or you really began to see change.

1. **Before I accepted Christ** (or gave Him complete control):

A. What was my life like that will relate most to the non-Christian?

B. What did my life revolve around? From what did I get my happiness or security? (Remember, the non-Christian is relying on something external to give him happiness and meaning.)

C. How did these things let me down?

2. **How I received Christ** (or gave Him complete control):

A. When was the first time I heard the gospel? (Or, when was I first exposed to dynamic Christianity?)

B. What were my initial reactions?

C. When did my attitude begin to change? Why?

D. What were the doubts or struggles that went through my mind before I accepted Christ?

E. Why did I accept Christ?

3. **After I accepted Christ** (or gave Him complete control):

A. What are specific changes Christ has made in my life? Are there any illustrations that would be helpful?
Why am I motivated differently?

Helpful Hints:

- Write the way you speak – make the testimony yours.
- Choose a theme and carry it throughout the testimony.
- Don't be overly negative or positive. Be truthful.
- Don't criticize or name a church, denomination, organization, etc.
- Time limit should be 3 minutes.
- Practice it over and over until it becomes natural.