

## Preparing Your Testimony

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This is your spiritual autobiography. Many Christians do not always know the date when God brought them into his kingdom, but this does not mean you have nothing to testify about. Be winsome, honest and wholesome. Never go into details about sins. After a person has heard your story, will they know basic truths about Christ or only know you better?

Use *some* of the phrases under each heading to help you focus on important things.

### 1. **What I Was Like:**

My family, friends, interest were...

My most important value was...

My religious background was...

### 2. **What God Used to Begin to Open My Eyes:**

I was awakened to my need by (people, books, circumstances)...

What I thought or noticed (about myself, God) at this point was...

### 3. **What I Saw/Understood:**

The aspects of the gospel that touched me were...

I came to understand that Christ...

I saw my need was...

**4. How Christ Has/Is Affecting My Life:**

What changed was...

My desires now are...

I'm now doing...

A difficult area of obedience is...