

Your testimony is one of the simplest, most powerful tools you have — it can be dropped into almost any conversation. “Hey, I know exactly where you're at, I was there too...” is often all it takes to open a door. Work through the four parts below, then boil it down into a concise version you can actually share in under two minutes.

01 Before

Keep It Brief

In a sentence or two: what was life like before you met Jesus, or before things really started to change?

KEEP IN MIND

- Keep this part short — a sentence or two is plenty, just enough to set the stage.
- The goal isn't to shock anyone with how bad it was. It's to give just enough contrast so the change that follows actually means something.

02 The Turning Point

What Actually Shifted Things

What was the specific moment, or season, where things started to change?

KEEP IN MIND

- Name a specific moment or catalyst — a conversation, a crisis, a decision to actually trust Jesus — instead of staying vague.
- Specifics are what make a testimony memorable and believable, instead of sounding like a generic church answer.

03 The Change

What Jesus Actually Did in You

What's genuinely different now, because of Him? How do you think, act, or see life differently?

KEEP IN MIND

- Spend most of your time here — this is the actual heart of your testimony, not the backstory.
- Get specific: peace instead of anxiety, purpose instead of aimlessness, freedom from something you were stuck in, a restored relationship.

04 The Good News

Bring It Back to Jesus, Not Just You

How does your story point to what Jesus offers everyone — not just what happened to you?

KEEP IN MIND

- End by connecting your story to the gospel itself — Jesus didn't just improve your circumstances, He offers the same thing to anyone.
- This is the pivot from “here's what happened to me” to “here's what's actually available to you too.”

YOUR LIFE IS A WALKING TESTIMONY

You never know who's watching, or who's curious what Jesus actually looks like in daily life. That doesn't mean never messing up — it means genuinely living out your walk with Him.

Be doers of the word, and not hearers only.

James 1:22