## **Two-Minute Testimony**

Use this tool to get to know each other better and to be prepared for personal evangelism

## Sharing Your Two-Minute Story

The ability to share your two-minute story about meeting Jesus is powerful (Revelation 12:11)! Our personal, truthful "testimony" about Jesus is difficult to refute. It's out story! Having this story prepared and thought through will equip you to share Jesus with others when God brings the opportunity your way (1 Peter 3:15).

## How Do I Start?

Write your testimony out in 300 words or less, using these questions to guide you:

- 1. Brief, what was your life like before you met and accepted Jesus?
- 2. How did you first hear about Jesus?
- 3. When did you realize your need for Jesus?
- 4. How and when did you accept Jesus?
- 5. What key changes took place in your life after you accepted Jesus?

## Suggestions to consider:

- Ask the Lord to give you wisdom and guidance as you write your story.
- Be realistic. Don't suggest that Jesus eliminates all your problems but, rather, He enables you to live them out with peace and hope.
- Avoid "Christian" terminology such as salvation, born again, conversion, the Word, fellowship, etc. Think of more common words like rescued, Bible, friend in the church, etc.
- Avoid referring to specific churches, organizations, denominations, people, etc. Doing so might sidetrack the main point and/or offend someone.
- Emphasize the fact that Jesus made the difference in your life (not a person, church, behavior, etc.). That means that Question #1 above should be your shortest response.