

DAY THREE

YOUR GOSPEL STORY

What is your story? If you've never written it out, today is the day! You can use this simple format: My life before Christ, how I met Christ and my life after Christ.

TOOL: TWO-MINUTE TESTIMONY

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 our 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. Briefly, what was your life like before you met and trusted Jesus?
2. How did you first hear about Jesus?
3. When did you realize your need for Jesus?
4. How and when did you receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?
5. What key changes took place in your life after you received Christ?

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 some person, church, behavior, etc.). That means that Question #1 above should be your shortest response.



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REFLECTION

Are you ready? Take a moment to write your 300 words (or less) two-minute testimony using today's questions and suggestions.

ROMANS 10:5-13

Grab your Bible and open to today's reading. Use the PRAY and HEAR tools as you spend time in the Word.

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Take a moment and use the PRAY tool to respond in prayer.