

## *Your Testimony in a few simple steps.*

- 1. Your life before Christ:*
- 2. How you came to know Christ:*
- 3. Your life with Christ:*

**Your Life Before Christ.** You want to paint a picture of what your life was like before you came to Christ, but don't dwell on how bad you used to be or glory in past sin. Share only the details that relate to your theme, and give enough detail to show your need for Christ. This is not the time to give your resume.

**How You Came to Know Christ.** Ah, this is it. Make sure you speak in such a way that the person you are talking with, and anyone who overhears you, can understand how you became a Christian, and how they can become a Christian, too. Give only the details that are important to communicate why and how you became a 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. This is an educational aspect to your story, so that even if your listener is not interested right now, they will be able to make that decision down the road because you've equipped them with the right information.

**Your Life With Christ.** Share some of the changes that Christ has made in your life as they relate to your theme. Emphasize the changes in your character, attitude, and perspective, not just the mere changes in behavior. And be realistic. We will struggle as Christians. Life is far from perfect, isn't it? But what makes it different for you now? Be honest, and God will use your personal experience regardless of how "unspectacular" you may think it is.

**My Testimony**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Life Before Christ:**

**How I Came to Know Christ.**

**My Life with Christ.**