

Christian Fellowship Center Foundation Series

"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Ps 11:3

Kingdom Living Series

UNIT: Personal Evangelism and the Great Commission

Part 3: How to Share the Gospel

He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

—John 9:25

1. Ingredients of a testimony

Scripture: John 9:1-25

All testimonies:

- Problem/sick/broken
- Solution/healer/fixer
- Answer/health/Complete

Everyone who has an encounter with Jesus has a story to tell!

2. The heart of a testimony

All testimonies are valuable

****Before Jesus:**

- Some people, like Paul, have a terrible past
- Others grew up in a great Christian home

Through Jesus: no matter what the past is with out Christ we are dead in our sin.

The testimony of God protecting those from a bad past is as much a testimony of God's goodness as being delivered from a life of perversion, debauchery, and bondage.

****How: Jesus was the answer to my sin problem**

- Some people have a radical conversion moment.
- Some can't pinpoint the time

There is always a testimony when Jesus is alive because of faith in Him through the cross.

3. How to practically construct a testimony

NOTE: This is not an exact formula, but a good idea for how the process works.

Timing:

A good time frame for the entire presentation of your testimony, before/how/now, is three minutes.

Content:

The focus isn't on how bad you were but what you were delivered from.

Invitation:

The goal of every testimony is to end with an invitation to allow the listener to allow Jesus to be the source of their own testimony.

Let's Practice!

Before

How

Now
