

TELLING MY STORY

IDENTIFYING THE TESTIMONY THEMES OF MY LIFE

- Worries/Anxiety.....
 Inner Peace
- Guilt/Shame.....
 Forgiveness
- Anger/Temper.....
 Patience and love
- Emptiness/Lack of Purpose.....
 Purpose in life
- Grief.....
 Comfort and joy
- Stress/Burnout.....
 Power for living
- Low self-esteem.....
 Significance to God
- Poor health.....
 Strength to go on
- Disappointment.....
 Trust in his good plans
- Insecurity.....
 Confidence and security
- Regrets.....
 A second chance at life
- Discontent-Always busy.....
 Contentment and peace
- Fears.....
 Faith to face my fears
- Loneliness.....
 He's always with me
- Addictions/Habits.....
 Power to change
- Self-centeredness.....
 Love for other people
- Despair/Depression.....
 Hope
- Cheap thrills.....
 Real, lasting happiness
- Boredom with my life.....
 Adventure with God
- Fear of Death.....
 Assurance of heaven
- "Something was missing".....
 Sense of fulfillment
- Bitterness & Resentment.....
 Freedom from my past
- Pain of rejection.....
 God's unconditional love
- Marriage Problems.....
 Changes in my marriage
- Financial Problems.....
 Changes in my finances
- Business Problems.....
 Changes in my business

The most predominate theme in my life: _____

WRITING MY TESTIMONY

1. **What my life was like before I met Christ.**

What common circumstances would an unbeliever identify with? What were your attitudes that an unbeliever would identify with? What was most important to you? What substitute for God did you use to find meaning in your life? (sports/fitness, success at work, marriage, sex, making money, drugs/alcohol, having fun, entertainment, popularity, hobbies) What significant steps led up to your conversion? What needs, hurts, or problems made you dissatisfied with the way you were living without God? (Choose a theme) How did God get your attention? What motivated you?

2. **How I committed my life to Christ.**

What specifically did you do to step across line? Where did it happen? What did you say in your prayer? Be specific.

3. **The difference it has made in my life.**

What benefits have you experienced or felt? What problems have been resolved? How has Jesus helped you change for the better? How has it helped your relationships? Give a current example.