

TELLING MY STORY

PART A – IDENTIFYING THE TESTIMONY THEMES OF MY LIFE

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

The most predominate theme in my life: _____

PART B - 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)

2. How I realized I needed Christ.

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?

3. 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.

4. 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.

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

I would be willing to share for a weekend service testimony.