

Sharing your Personal Testimony

Practice – Work out what you are going to say so that you aren't ever caught off guard. Have a long and short version for different situations.

Pray – Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and to work in the person with whom you are sharing.

Personal – Give enough details to help them understand where & why.

Be yourself – Don't try to be more "spiritual" than you are. Just tell your story.

Understandable – Don't use "churchy" words. Say "Bible" instead of "the Word". People who didn't grow up in church don't understand words like "atonement", "sanctify", and "propitiation". Don't use phrases that aren't in the Bible such as: Invited Christ into my heart, Gave my life to Christ, Christ filled a hole in my soul. "Believing" and "Trusting" are both Biblical words that describe the truth.

Witness – A witness is someone who tells what they saw, heard, or experienced. You are simply telling your story of how you met Jesus. Relive your experience through words.

Transformed Life – Tell about your life before Christ; how you came to Christ; and the change in your life since being saved.

Evangelize – Take it from telling your story to asking if something like that has ever happened to them. Explain how they can be saved.