

The 5-Part Testimony: Paul's Model

1. The Opening: Ask what your life revolved around that God used to help bring you to him.

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2. Your Life Before Christ: Describe what your life was like before you came to know Jesus. And ask these questions...

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- **What about my life before Christ will relate to the non-Christians I know?**
- **What did my life revolve around? Where did I get my security, identity, or happiness from?**
- **How did those things begin to let me down?**

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3. How You Came to Know Christ: Tell the story about why and how you became a Christian in a down-to-earth way. Ask yourself these questions...

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- When was the first time I heard the gospel and what was my reaction to it?**
- When did my perspective on Jesus Christ beginning to change?**
- What were the final struggles that I went through before I accepted Christ? Was there a moment of transformation?**

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4. Your Life After Coming to Christ: What are some of the changes that Jesus has made in your life as they relate to your values or daily walk? How has your character changed? Do you still struggle, and how is Jesus helping you with that?

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5. The Closing: End by summing up your story and connecting everything back to your theme. If you have a Bible verse that has become your life first, share it!