

EVANGELISM | *Not Ashamed of the Gospel* Personal Testimony

JOHN 9:18-38

I. **WHAT A PERSONAL TESTIMONY IS AND ISN'T**

Colossians 3:1-3, Psalm 66:16

Our personal testimonies are not the Gospel, but rather a testament to how the Gospel has proved itself true in our lives and how you are now living for the glory of God.

II. **REASONS TO SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY**

1. To fight fear and doubt in evangelism
Ephesians 2:1-22
2. To encourage the body to share
Hebrews 10:24-25
3. To steer conversations with unbelievers towards the Gospel and bear witness of the hope in you
1 Corinthians 1:4-6

Philippians 3:1-11
1 Timothy 1:12-20
Galatians 1:13-2:10
John 9 Beggar

John 4 Samaritan
woman
Acts 22 Paul's
Testimony

Acts 26 Paul's
Testimony to King
Agrippa

III. **THE BEGGAR'S TESTIMONY**

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A personal testimony trumps arguments when they're bad arguments, and they're all bad arguments when they're against Jesus.

IV. **A FRAMEWORK FOR YOUR TESTIMONY**

1. What your life was like before Christ.
2. How you came to repent of your sins and believe in the Gospel.
3. What your life has been like since knowing Christ.
4. How the person you're sharing with can experience the same.

Application/Homework

1. Pray:
 - For God to give you an opportunity to share His story of how you were blind but now see.
2. Share your testimony at your community group/get together with someone unfamiliar at church to share. Please write out your testimonies and turn them in to us, as well!

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