

IT CAN'T STOP WITH YOU

Faith doesn't get passed on by accident

A testimony is not a conversion story. It is an account of an encounter with Christ. You don't have to have arrived — write from where you are.

"A testimony isn't about you — it's about Jesus."

1 INTRODUCTION — Who I am and what I live for

What is your core mission — the happy ending you've been searching for? (e.g. being good, being loved, achieving something, being free, belonging, staying safe.) Give one concrete example.

Followed Jesus your whole life? Ask: what were you most tempted to live for even within faith — approval, performance, being seen as good?

"I am _____, and the thing I want most in life is _____."

For example, _____"

2 BODY — How I tried to get there without God

Where did your mission break down without God? What did it cost you? Give one concrete example.

"So I tried to find that by _____. But the problem was _____"

_____. For example, _____"

3 BRIDGE — What Jesus has done for me

This is the heart of your testimony — everything before it is the on-ramp, everything after is the evidence. Be specific: what did Jesus actually do or show you? Not "my life got better." What did Jesus do?

"But this is what Jesus has done for me: _____"

4 CLIMAX — When I decided to follow

Doesn't have to be a single moment — it can be a season, a turning point, or a slow realization.

"That's when I decided _____"

5 AFTERGLOW — What life looks like now

Not a finished product — an ongoing work. What is Jesus doing in you now? Give one concrete example.

"So now _____, For example, _____"

THE TEST

- Does your story end at "my life changed"? That's autobiography.
- Does your story end at "Jesus did something real and specific"? That's testimony.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Who is one person you hope to share this with?

Name: _____

Write their name on your Keeping Pace card. Carry it with you as a reminder to pray for them and stay open to the Spirit's leading.