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How did you come to know Christ? What has He done in your life? Everyone has a testimony, which is one of the most powerful tools for evangelism. You may not agree with that statement but it is not a good idea to argue with Scripture.

Paul, the apostle, was a learned man of the Scriptures. He could have quoted thousands of verses and presented incredible theological arguments to convince potential converts. Instead, he went with what he knew was best: his own testimony. It is recorded in Acts 22:2-21, Acts 26:4-29, and Galatians 1:13-24.

To help you organize your thoughts, we have devised the following questions. When you're done, you will have a testimony that is similar in form to Paul's. If Paul were doing this workbook, he would end up with the same thing you find written in the Bible.

1. What kind of religious background did those who raised you have? _____

2. What did they raise you to be? _____

3. What was the driving force in your life prior to following Jesus? _____

4. How did you spend your time prior to your conversion? _____

5. How did the gospel get introduced to you? _____

6. Why did you believe the Gospel? _____

7. How do you know that you are saved? _____

8. What has God done for you over the years (organize by topics, i.e. finances, healing, answered prayers, guidance, etc.)?

9. What is God doing for you today? _____

10. What are you doing for God today? _____

Practice sharing your testimony. Record yourself. It's a good idea to have a shorter version for those times when you have only a few minutes, as well as a longer version for when it looks like you have more time.

If you are heading out on a mission trip where you will be speaking through an interpreter, then you need to practice pausing after each complete thought or phrase.

Pray for opportunities to share your testimony. Then get ready to plant, water, and harvest.