

Preparing Your Testimony for Baptism

Developing Your Story...

1. Before:

What was your life like before you were a Christ-follower?

Hints: Read Romans 3:23. Make it personal. You may want to include things like: How you thought, how and why you were not content or happy, what your character, your temperament, and your behaviors were like, etc.

2. Reasons:

What prompted you to want to know about Jesus? What were the reasons you felt the need for Christ?

Hints: Consider any event(s) that helped shape you such as sin, feelings, people, difficulties, experiences, and mentors, include examples, and any Scripture verses that have meant something to you, etc.

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3. How:

When and how did you come to faith in Jesus Christ?

Hints: Use a specific date or time period if you can, if not, that's okay. What did you pray or talk about? Who did you speak with and why? A unique place or time?

4. After:

How are you different now that you have trusted in Christ?

Hints: What has your life been like since? Granted, you're not perfect. No one is! But there are certainly some positive changes you have noticed since you gave your life to Christ (as well as some changes that you still want to make).

5. Proclaim:

Give a declaration that you have committed your life to Jesus Christ.

6. Put It All Together:

Put these thoughts together in sentences. You may want to type it so you can read it and speak it clearly.