



How to Construct a One-Hour Testimony Workshop

You can use this outline at a retreat to train your leaders in how to share their testimonies.

First Fifteen Minutes

Value of a testimony:

- Saul to Paul (Luke wrote)—Acts 9:1-22 • Paul shares with the Jews—Acts 22:1-22
- Paul shares with King Agrippa—Acts 26:1-23
- Training leadership to share their faith—

Why? Structure of a testimony: Paul's (Acts 26:1-23)

- Before—verses 9-11
- How—verses 12-18 (Present the gospel)
- After—verses 19-23

Second Fifteen Minutes

- Have someone give example of coming to Christ as a child.
- Have someone give example of coming to Christ as an adult.

Third Fifteen Minutes

- Have leaders prepare their testimonies.

Fourth Fifteen Minutes

- Have leaders share with one another.

Helps in Leading a Person to Christ

Questions that will help you locate a person spiritually:

1. Where along the way did you come to know Christ personally?
2. When did you invite Christ to come into your life?
3. Have you made the wonderful discovery of knowing Christ personally?
4. If you are not sure from their response that they have the assurance of their salvation, then ask:
 - Have you come to the place in your spiritual life where you know for certain that when you die you'll go to heaven?
 - If the person doesn't see how anyone could really know that, then say: It's hard to see how a person could know, isn't it? Wouldn't it be wonderful if you could know for sure? Why don't we take a few minutes to go through how you can know? Would you like to do that?
 - Let me ask you one other question before I get into it; I think this really helps to crystallize our thinking on this matter. Suppose you were to die today and stand before God, and He were to say to you, "Why should I let you into my heaven?" What do you think you would say?

5. If they give a “good works” answer, then say: I appreciate your sharing this with me. I have a little booklet that explains how you can be certain about these things. Have you ever heard of the ‘Four Spiritual Laws’? (There are many other good tracts available for witnessing.)

You may want to mark these verses in Romans and simply lead them from one to the other in your Bible, or memorize the references so you can use any Bible available at the time. It is good to preface each reference with, “God says,” or “The Word of God says.”

Romans 3:10 *“As it is written, There is no one righteous, not even one.”*

Romans 3:23 *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*

Romans 5:8, 9b *“But God demonstrated his own love for us, in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us ... how much more shall we be saved from wrath through Him.”*

Romans 6:23 *“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

Romans 10:9-13 *“If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, ‘Anyone who trusts in Him will never be put to shame.’ For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him, for, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”*