



ways to practice testimony

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1- SHARE YOUR STORY WITH SOMEONE

- * In the church: share in Life Groups, or meet with someone to share stories.
- * Across generations: find someone older or younger to share stories with.
- * Is there someone here that your story will relate to?

2- PRAY FOR SOMEONE TO SHARE YOUR STORY WITH

- * If you are not sure who to share with, pray for God to identify someone.
- * If you have someone in mind, pray for wisdom for when/how to share.
- * Pray for sensitivity to the Spirit in leading you to share with others.

3- ASK SOMEONE TO SHARE THEIR STORY WITH YOU

- * Ask another believer- their testimony of faith can encourage you or give you things to relate to.
- * Ask an unbeliever- their story may give you areas of their life to speak gospel hope to. It may give you the chance to share your story too.

4- PLAN FAMILY TESTIMONY TIMES

- * Parents: share your testimony with your kids. Ask them to share theirs.
- * Ask how each of you have seen God at work in different times of your lives.
- * Set aside times to ask about things you see God doing right now.

5- WRITE DOWN 3 THINGS GOD HAS BEEN DOING IN YOUR LIFE

- * Consider doing this weekly.
- * God is active: we don't just have one "testimony," but ongoing testimonies.
- * Consider who God may want you to share these with.

Be prepared to (give) a reason for the hope that is in you. 1 Peter 3:15

6- SHARE PRAISE OR THANKSGIVING THROUGH STORY

- * God's character and attributes are expressed in his actions toward us.
- * God is always doing things to give us more reasons to be thankful.
- * Stories make our thanksgiving and praise more specific.

7- SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA ABOUT GOD'S GOODNESS TO YOU

- * We can use social media as a way of glorifying God. (1 Cor 10:31)
- * Create a post, story or video about God's goodness to you.
- * Bonus: Tag @fortlangleycommunitychurch so we can share it to our account!

Verses about testimony

Stirred up to testify

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
of your deeds of salvation all the day,
for their number is past my knowledge.
With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come;
I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone. Psalm 71:15-16

I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Psalm 22:22

What God has done for us is meant to be shared

Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul. Psalm 66:16

Thanksgiving is enriched by getting specific

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples! 1 Chronicles 16:8

Testimony is intrinsically tied to thanksgiving and praise

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works! Psalm 105:1-2

Worship is the (super)natural result of testimony

O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure. Isaiah 25:1-2

Jesus wanted testimony to result from his ministry

And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." Mark 5:19

The value of intergenerational testimony

O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.
So even to old age and gray hairs,
O God, do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might to another generation,
your power to all those to come. Psalm 71:17-18

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