

HOW TO SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY IN 15 SECONDS

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." 1 Peter 3:15

Your testimony is powerful, no matter how ordinary you may think it may be. It's your story, and no one can argue with it. You know Jesus is real. You know how Jesus has changed your life forever. Here is a simple approach to share your story quickly and effectively:

STEP 1 Describe your life in two words/phrases before following Jesus.

STEP 2 Describe your life in two words/phrases afterward

STEP 3 Drop those words, in a casual conversational way, into the following testimony:

Before Jesus: **"There was a time in my life when I was . . .**

(Insert two words/phrases describing your life before Jesus.)

Receive Jesus: **"Then I was forgiven by Jesus and chose to follow Him."**

Life with Jesus: **"My life changed. Now, I . . .**

(Insert two words/phrases describing your life after Jesus.)

Engage listener: **Best of all, I have a friendship with God. "Do you have a story like that?"**

In Revelation 12:11, we learn how believers triumphed over Satan: "They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death." Your testimony is not only a compelling invitation for others to discover Jesus but also a powerful tool to defeat the enemy. Now that's an excellent way to use 15 seconds.



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