

# PERSONAL TESTIMONY

(Adapted from Will Metzger's book, Tell the Truth)

This is your spiritual autobiography. Many Christians are unable to point to a crisis experience, or we do not always know the date when God brought us into His kingdom (perhaps He did so when we were young). This does not mean you have nothing to testify about. Be winsome, honest, and wholesome. Never go into detail about sins. After a person has heard your story will they know basic truths about Christ, or only know you better? Use some of the phrases under each heading to help you focus on important things.

## 1. What I Was Like:

My family, friends, interests were....My security (most important value) was....My religious background (denomination name not necessary) and attitude about Christ was....

## 2. What God Used To Open My Eyes:

I was awakened to my need by (people, meeting, circumstances)...What I thought and/or noticed (about myself, God, others) at this point....

## 3. What It Was I Saw/Understood:

Those aspects of the gospel that touched me were.... I came to understand that Christ.... I saw my need was....

4. How Christ Has/Is Affecting My Life:

My relationships with.... My attitude toward.... My desires now are.... I'm now doing.... A difficult area of obedience is....

READ ACTS 26:1-23. Try to divide Paul's testimony into the four categories listed above, then using the space provided write your own testimony.