

## Full Testimony Tips

- Go away and write your story – highlight the interesting parts and refine – or get AI to help!
- Create a trim lead in... *“I’ve been a Christian my whole life.”* Now move onto the juicy stuff... *“However, my faith grew exponentially when I got a tumour...”* etc
- STOP over-explaining – watch people say “but what happened then...”
- End on a hook – to incite more conversation.
- Don't monologue - make it a conversation - break it up, stop and see if the audience wants more/asks a question.
- Make it relevant to your audience - adapt if necessary.
- Have a 3/5/10/30min version depending on the situation!
- Everyone has a testimony! Write it down and perfect it.
- Short, lean sentences are best - make it punchy. Trim unnecessary detail but give enough to create images in our mind. Try and start with a strong opening sentence.
- Practice - record on phone and play regularly so it's fresh in your mind
- You don't have to share everything - share what you feel comfortable with people knowing about you
- Focus on your faith journey
- Finish with an offer/challenge
- Say it out loud regularly, so you can remove any triggering emotional moments and continue to tell the story! It's not therapy, it's storytelling 😊

## The Formula – for those who like formulas!

### 1. Before Faith

- How would you describe your life before you came to faith in Christ? *What was your worldview like?*
- Were there any struggles, challenges, or particular events in your life that made you feel distant from God or lost?

### 2. The Turning Point

- How did you first hear about Jesus and His love for you? *Was there a specific person, event, or situation that led you to think differently about faith?*
- Can you remember the moment or a season in which you realised you needed God, or when you decided to place your trust in Jesus?



### **3. The Change**

- After accepting Christ, what were some of the first changes you noticed in your life?
- How did your relationship with God begin to grow? *Were there new desires, new habits, or a shift in your values?*

### **4. Current Walk with God**

- How would you describe your relationship with God today? *What does it look like to walk with Him daily?*
- Are there any specific verses or scriptures that have been particularly meaningful or impactful in your faith journey?

### **5. Challenges Along the Way**

- Have there been any particular struggles or doubts since you've become a believer? *How did you navigate them, and how did God help you through those times?*

### **6. Why Your Faith Matters**

- How has your faith in Christ impacted the way you see the world, people, or your purpose?
- How does your testimony reflect the hope, peace, and transformation you've experienced in Christ?

### **7. Message to Others**

- If you could share one message with someone who doesn't yet know Christ, what would it be?