

Testimony Plan Suggestions suitable for a Young People's Fellowship Meeting

The following suggestions are only given as a mere "help" to enable you to "plan" better what you are going to say in your testimony and how!

- **Start by reading a verse of scripture.**

This helps to settle nerves and sets the tone. The verse can be your favourite or maybe the text you were saved through.

- **If it is a new congregation to which you are speaking introduce who you are.** E.g. Name, Occupation, School, etc. Try to make yourself personal and interesting. It all helps to gain attention!

- **Speak a little about your spiritual background.**

Maybe you could speak about your family background. Did you have Christian parents, grandparents, and brothers/sisters etc who were an influence for Christ in your life?

When did you first hear the Gospel with understanding?

What did you understand? How did it affect you?

- **How did you respond to what you had heard?**

Very few respond positively the first time to the Gospel, what was your reaction?

- **Tell in your testimony what it was then that made you accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour?**

Perhaps it was a sermon; someone who witnessed the message to you; some special circumstance in your life at that time. Expand.

- **What did you actually do?**

Were you sorry for your sin? Repentance is a very important part of salvation.

Did you pray and ask God for forgiveness? What verse did the Lord use to help you call upon Him for mercy and pardon? Who was there perhaps to help you or lead you to Christ?

- **When you asked the Lord for salvation what happened?**

Did you have assurance that you had peace with God? What verses were shown to you – that you indeed had peace with God through Christ?

- **Witnessing is an important part of Christianity – can you remember who you first told?**

What was their reaction?

- **Give an example of how being a Christian has helped you through life?**

Maybe something from school/family/work etc.

- **Do you always measure up to the standard?**

It is never good to set yourself up above others in any meeting but esp. a youth meeting. It is good to proclaim – though we fail, Christ never fails us.

- **How does your Christianity impact your life choices?**

How you live your life? What your aspirations/thoughts etc are for when you have to die and leave this world?

- **Conclude with a simple appeal to others who are not saved to get right with God.**

Maybe you could finish with a Bible verse, or verse of hymn etc.

You do NOT have to use all the headings, but make sure you have something to say under the main ones. Your testimony to start off with should be no more than two sides of an A4 page. Even if you just read it that should take no more than 3-5 minutes. God Bless you as "speak just a word for Jesus".