

Preparing your testimony for your membership interview

Summary

Remember your personal testimony of coming to the faith is unique to God dealing with you. Don't try to make your testimony 'sound good' or sound like 'someone else's'. Instead have a time of honest reflection asking God to bring to remembrance the way He worked in you to draw you to Himself. Use this guide to help you prepare your testimony for your membership interview but please articulate your conversion story in any way you feel appropriate. Print or type your testimony on another paper.

1. What was your life like before you came to trust Jesus Christ as Lord?
(Highlight your attitude towards God and a generic lifestyle you had in the flesh, be careful not to glorify sins)
2. How did you become aware of your need for Christ?
(Was there a moment? A sermon? A life event? Was it a process or did it happen in a moment?)
3. What did you see in Christ that caused you to trust Him and become a disciple?
(Was it his willingness to save you? Was it His love for sinners? Was it His death for sinners? Was it his promises of eternal life and joy?)
4. How did you respond to Jesus Christ, as he was revealed to you?
(Did you repent and pray to him on your own? Did you go to a pastor/christian leader for help?)
5. Since trusting Christ, how has your life changed?
(How has your attitude changed towards God? How has your relationship changed towards sin? What is the difference in your life now? What would you say to someone who hasn't come to Christ yet?)