

Lesson 3: Developing Your Testimony

OBJECTIVE: For disciples to be able to explain their testimony and to know scriptures for the Romans Road.

Prayer: Thank God for the two souls thus far this year, we pray for the remaining 23 souls who will come to know this year. We pray that the Mt. Sinai disciples will develop a witnessing sharing mentality and spirit. Please grant the MS disciples the opportunity to see one person come to Christ. In Jesus Name!

ROMANS ROAD QUIZ

Match the Following:

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| 1. Romans 5:8 | ___ | a. "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the Power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes." |
| 2. Romans 10:9&13. | ___ | b. "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." |
| 3. Romans 1:16. | ___ | c. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." |
| 4. Romans 2:4b | ___ | d. "God demonstrated his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." |
| 5. Romans 6:23 | ___ | e. "God's kindness leads you toward repentance." |
| 6. Romans 3:23 | ___ | f. "If you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God hath raised from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." |
| 7. Romans 10:13. | ___ | g. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." |

The Components of your personal testimony should be as follows:

1. **My life before receiving Jesus.** List three or four facts that describe your life before you became a Christian. Did you grow up in a religious or non religious home? Did you go to church? What were you doing that was taking you away from Christ?
2. **How I received Jesus.** List three or four facts that you describe how you became a Christian? Did someone share the gospel with you? How did you come to know Christ?
3. **What has your life been like since you found Jesus.** List three- or four-ways Jesus makes your life meaningful. How has he helped you in given you purpose? How has Christ helped you through life crisis.

Sharing your testimony gives you a common bond with a lost person, since you share the experience of having once been an unbeliever.

After sharing your testimony, ask them to have may I share with you how you can become a Christian.

*Ask a friend to let you practice your personal testimony. Share your testimony as if you were sharing it with a lost person. Ask the person to critique your testimony and then adjust you feel necessary.”

Read I Corinthians 3:9 “God has appointed you to be a _____, not an observer of His work on earth: “We are God’s _____.”

Embrace Your Weaknesses

Read: 2 Corinthians 12:9

Most people feel inadequate in and of themselves, even people who witness regularly. It is normal to feel nervous about initiating a witness conversation. Witnessing Christians have learned to that when the step out in obedience and faith, boldness will come, and God’s spirit and strength will fill the persons witness.

Paul’s Strategy

What was Paul’s priority in life?

Be willing to become:

Paul was willing to become something to win someone. Until you become something to someone, there is no relationship. When you have common ground and have established credibility and trust, you have the basis for a relationship.

Read I Corinthians 9:19-23. List what Paul said he would become to win the lost for Jesus.

- 1. Verse 19: _____
- 2. Verse 20: _____
- 3. Verse 21: _____
- 4. Verse 22: _____

What does it mean to become all things to lost persons?

Write Your Testimony

Practice Writing Your testimony:

What were you doing before you knew Jesus Christ:

How you came to know Jesus Christ:

What has your life been like since you found Jesus:

Put all three parts together in one two-minute testimony.

Witnessing Close to Home

Read John 4: Jesus is reaching out and creating a bond with an outcaste. He broke the taboos of tradition, disregarded how others might misinterpret His actions to present salvation to a Samaritan woman.

What was her need: _____

Beginning Close to Home

Think who in your family circle may not have a relationship with Christ. May be someone has been church hurt. Someone, who does not have a growing relationship with Christ.

Who in your family is in need of the gospel:

Brother: _____ Sister: _____

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Child: _____ Child: _____

Grandch: _____ Grandch: _____

Grandparent: _____

Cousin: _____ Cousin: _____

Others who live in your house: _____

Who else would you consider family: _____