



Your Rescue Story: Creating Your Testimony

1 Peter 3

15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

Step 1: Timeline Questions Take a few minutes now to work through these questions

My Life Before Christ

- What about my life before Christ will relate most to the non-Christians I know?
- What did my life revolve around? Where did I get my security, identity or happiness from?
- How did those things begin to let me down?

How I Came to Christ

- When was the first time I heard the gospel? What were my initial reactions?
- When and why did my perspective begin to change toward Christ?
- What were the final struggles that went through my mind just before I accepted Him? Why did I finally decide to accept Christ (or give Him complete control of my life)?

My Life After Coming to Christ

- How is my life different now? List some specific changes in your character, attitude and perspective on life.
- What motivates me now? What do I live for?
- Even though my life still isn't perfect, how does knowing Christ help me deal with that fact?

Step 2: Write It Down in everyday words

Now that you've answered these questions, take a few minutes to write out your story as if you were telling it to someone.

Step 3 Rescue Story Challenge:

Practice your RESCUE STORY out loud several times until you feel comfortable with it.

Step 4 Real Life Rescue Story:

After you have practiced it with a friend or family member, ask God to give you an open door to share your RESCUE STORY with someone who needs to hear it!

