**The “90 Second” Testimony**

This evangelistic testimony is a tool you can use conversationally with you friends on campus and for a lifetime. Picture yourself in a room at school talking to a non-Christian friend and they ask you why you do not party. In a natural way, you can share your testimony in 1 to 1 ½ minutes and tell your friend how Christ has changed your life and share how he/she can also become a follower of Jesus.

**Read Acts 26**

What stood out to you about the passage?

What are some key components to Paul’s personal testimony?

**Do’s of a 90-Second Testimony**

• Do ask the Lord to give you wisdom and guidance as you write (James 1:5-6)

• Do follow a four-point outline

1. Life before knowing Christ (attitudes and actions)
2. How you realized your need for Christ. (a transition sentence into the Gospel)
3. How you received Christ. (Gospel: simplifies four Laws)
4. Life after you received Christ. (Changes He has made, what He means to you now)

• Do emphasize point 3 above if you became a Christian as a small child.

• Do have 2-3 areas the Lord has changed since you received Christ that you can insert depending on the person with whom you are sharing.

**Don’ts of a 90-Second Testimony**

• Use Christian jargon like saved, born again, converted, Lordship, VBS.

• Be too wordy, beat around the bush, or emphasize how bad you used to be.

• Mention church denominations, especially in a derogatory way.

• Give the impression that the Christian life will make your life perfect.

**When you share your testimony be sure to:**

• Be relatable to the person you are sharing with. Choose an area the Lord has changed that they can relate with personally.

• Be very clear on the Gospel. Tell the specifically how to receive Christ through prayer. (A person should know how to become a Christian after hearing your testimony.)

• Speak with love and enthusiasm of what the Lord has done for you.

• End with “Have you ever considered receiving Christ?” Let them answer. If the answer is no, you can say, “Would you like to now?” If they answer no again, you can say, “It is a big decision, I understand. Take some time and think about it. If you have any questions, feel free to ask me anytime.”

Turn this page over and spend some time writing out your testimony.

1. **My life before I knew Christ (attitudes and actions):**
2. **How I realized my need for Christ:**
3. **How I received Christ:**
4. **My life since following Jesus:**

Spend some time practicing your testimony with whoever you are meeting with. Give feedback to each other and ways to improve.

Who is God leading you to share your testimony with this week?