

## **Preparing Your Salvation Testimony**

(Modified from Will Metzger's *To Tell the Truth*, 209-210)

A salvation testimony is your spiritual autobiography. This is your story about how you came to believe, know, and receive Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. In preparing your salvation testimony, here are some guidelines to follow:

- \* Use the following questions to gather information about your spiritual journey, and then organize the information into a concise story.
- \* Be honest but wholesome (i.e., do not over emphasize sins)
- \* Ask, after a person hears my story, will they know the basic truths about Christ and how they can become a Christian?
- \* Be able to share your testimony in five minutes or less.
- \* Be excited about sharing your story of what Jesus has done for you.

### I. What I Was Like Before I Knew Christ:

My family, friends, interests were . . .

My most important value was . . .

My religious background and attitudes about Christ were . . .

### II. What God Used to Begin to Open My Eyes:

I was awakened to my need for Christ by (people, books, and circumstances) . . .

What I thought or noticed (about myself, God) at this point was . . .

### III. What I Saw/Understood:

The aspects of the gospel that most touched me were . . .

I came to understand that Christ . . .

### IV. How Christ is Affecting My Life:

What changed was . . .

My desires now are . . .

I'm now doing . . .

A difficult area of obedience is . . .