

SHARING MY STORY

On a separate sheet of paper or the back, begin to answer the following questions:

1. Where were you spiritually before receiving Christ, and how did that affect you – your feelings, attitudes, actions or relationships?

2. What caused you to begin considering God/Jesus as a solution to your needs or as your Forgiver/Leader?

3. What realization did you come to that finally motivated you to receive Christ?

4. How did you trust in Christ?

5. How did your life begin to change after you trusted Christ or what benefits have you experienced since you did?

6. If you became a believer as a child, concentrate on how trusting Him has enriched your life or brought you protection from many of the pitfalls of growing up. Or describe your life before you began to see changes in your life & use that as the “before Christ” portion of your story.

AS YOU PREPARE, REMEMBER:

1. Time it. Only 1.5 – 3 minutes enables you to communicate naturally more often. You may include only one theme, not all themes that are possible.

2. Avoid religious clichés, God-talk, & references to churches or denominations by name.

3. Be concise and simple in wording.

4. Emphasize aspects of your story that will relate to your friend.

5. Be realistic that Christ enables you to progress through problems, but didn't remove them.

6. Be humble that you aren't perfect, but forgiven & progressing

6. Get a 2nd opinion on what you've written, and practice communicating it with that person.