

3 Story Evangelism

What's Your Story?

Our lives as Christians have four basic parts:

Our lives Before Christ, Our Salvation Experience, Our lives With Christ, Our Glorification in heaven

We need someone to help us recall the details of our lives so we can articulate our stories to others as we share the gospel message. In Psalm 51:12 David asks the Lord to “restore” unto himself the joy of the Lord’s salvation. This exercise is designed for us to allow the Lord to “restore” the joy of the day he saved us and reveal the key points in our life stories he will use to reach others.

Directions:

Pray and ask God to help you with this assignment. Try to look at every question from God’s perspective (looking towards your glorification). Be careful not to linger too long down “memory lane” when you recall life Before Christ. Be realistic and honest in your description of your current life With Christ. Ask the Lord to help you identify your own hope of glory. Honestly write down whatever God reveals in your heart.

1. Describe your family life prior to your salvation. Include details such as key family members, positive and negative influences, and your feelings towards your family members.

2. What kind of friends did you have prior to your salvation? Take into consideration the types of people you associated with and the benefits or consequences of those relationships. Include information about the values you shared with those friends and their attitudes towards you.

3. What connection, if any, did you have to God and the church prior to your salvation? Think about how often you attended and your response to what you saw and heard. What were your reasons for attending? Be sure to think about how your image of God and the church has changed since your salvation.

4. What key events in your life had major impacts on you prior to your salvation? Think about high points such as achievements, or low points such as disappointments or loss of a loved one. These key events may have happened to you personally or they may have been world events such as the civil rights movement, the dismantling of the Berlin Wall, or 911.

5. What were the circumstances of your life during the time of your salvation? Recall your state of mind, your relationships, your view of the world, and other factors. Also give a brief description of the events that surrounded your conversion such as the time, place, or environment.

6. Since your salvation experience, what changes have occurred in your life? How are your relationships with family and friends different? What kind of changes have you made to your moral world view? What kind of actions or habits have changed as a result of Christ being active in your life?

7. What kind of relationship do you have with Christ? Think about your prayer life, his guidance through the work of the Holy Spirit and his revelations given to you through his word.

8. Recall some specific situations where God was at work in your life or the lives of those around you.

9. What is God doing in your life today?

10. When you think of eternal life or heaven, what excites you the most?

11. In your opinion, what are the best parts about being saved, having a relationship with God, and going to heaven?
