

Giving a Testimony: a How To

Acts 26 [ESV]

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I. Introductions. (vs. 1-3)

II. Giving my testimony

a. It is a *blessing!* (vs. 2)

b. Constructing a testimony – lessons from Paul. (vs. 4-23)

i. Why I am here (vs. 4-10)

ii. Before I was saved - misdirected and uninformed, heading for destruction (vs. 9-11)

iii. How God got my attention (vs. 12-14)

iv. My salvation and calling (vs. 15-18)

v. After I was saved. Emphasizing the change that Jesus brings - more than self-preservation / staying out of Hell! (vs. 19-23).

III. Dealing with the listener response – an adventure like none other!

a. A rude listener (vs. 24).

b. Staying on track (vs. 25-29)

i. The Holy Spirit may still be at work (vs. 28-29)

ii. Speak with authority. God is sovereign.

c. Some will say “no” by ignoring the spiritual implications being distracted by physical practicalities (vs. 30-32).