

Your Personal Faith Story

Everyone has a story to tell when it comes to finding Christ - the goal is to tell it effectively. Use the following sections to write your personal faith story.

- A. What type of person were you before you met Christ? On the lines below, write down five to ten adjectives that come to mind. (If you came to Christ at a young age, consider how you would describe what you were like prior to developing a thriving, more mature relationship with Christ.)

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- B. From the adjectives you wrote above, what is the one word in particular that best summarizes your “before” state? _____

- C. Now describe the circumstances that caused you to submit your life to Jesus Christ. What life-stage were you in? What input did you receive that finally triggered your desire to ask Christ into your life? What was the most significant thing about your making the decision?

- D. Now, completing the sentence below, write the primary difference that Christ has made in your life.

Since inviting Christ into my life, I’ve become...

- E. Now, take the time to write down your story using the notes you have written above. Let God lead you and give you the words. Remember to convey the basic before and after framework and also mention one or two areas of your life that Christ is still refining. Nobody has “arrived” and it is important to acknowledge this reality. Keep these points in mind as you write:

- Keep it brief—one minute or less/ 100 words
- Stick to one plot line - be clear
- State it in everyday terms - be simplistic
- Write it with honesty and humility

- F. Practice telling your story to a family member or friend. Have them critique it and you do the same. Fine tune as you need to and then commit it to memory. Having a practiced story will make it easier for you to share yours when the time comes! Good Luck!