

The SPIRIT EMPOWERED LIFE

A Study through the book of Acts

INTRO QUESTION:

In this week's message, Pastor Bruce shared his story about attending his first church service at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa. Where was yours and how was your experience?

THESIS:

The essence of your story in Christ (testimony) is: what it used to be like, what happened, and how it is today. Five times in the New Testament Paul's testimony is recorded (Acts 9, 22, 25-26, Philippians 3, 1 Timothy 1), because your story is a powerful tool to reach others for Christ. Learn to share your story with others as we consider Paul's testimony.

DISCUSSIONS:

Q1. Briefly describe what your life was like before Christ.

Q2. Briefly describe how Christ was revealed to you and how you yielded to Him.

Q3. Briefly describe how Christ has changed your life.

Q4. Briefly describe your experience sharing your testimony.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR:

1. Who would like to share how they sought to befriend or build relationship with their neighbors inside or outside the group?
2. Are there some needs that can provide us an opportunity to love our neighbors inside or outside the group?

Pray for God to open doors for you to share your testimony with neighbors where you live, work, school, play and worship.

PRAYER:

1. Praise Jesus for He is the True Shepherd!
2. Pray we would have the boldness and clarity to tell our story in Christ to the right people at the right time.
3. Pray we would seek the Holy Spirit for guidance and directions to share our testimony to non-believers.
4. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel and our testimony to the people we encounter everyday.

Acts 21:37-22:29



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