

Preparing My Testimony



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Introduction

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As part of baptism preparation, each candidate reflects on and shares their personal story of coming to faith in Jesus Christ. This follows the encouragement of the Apostle Peter, who wrote: “Always be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks you for the reason for the hope that is in you” (1 Peter 3:15).

Every Christian has a story of God’s grace—how Jesus has met us, forgiven us, and made us His own. Sharing that story is not only a way to prepare for baptism; it is also a celebration of God’s work in your life and a way of joining in the Church’s witness to His love.

This testimony exercise has two purposes in the baptism process:

1. Preparation – It helps you reflect on your journey with Christ and be ready to share your faith clearly and joyfully.
2. Celebration – It gives you the opportunity to testify before the Church, pointing to God’s goodness and strengthening the faith of others.

The worksheet below is designed to guide you in prayerfully shaping your story. It offers simple prompts to help you describe your life before Christ, how you came to know Him, how He is at work in your life now, and your hope for the future.

Please know that your church family is praying for you as you undertake this process. If at any time you desire to discuss this further with a pastor, please reach out to us so we can help.

In Christ,
Pastor Cameron+

1. Before Christ



1) What was your life like before you truly knew Jesus?

2) What were your hopes, fears, struggles, or questions?

3) Were there any false sources of identity, security, or purpose that shaped your life?

2. Meeting Christ

1) How did you first hear and understand the good news of Jesus?

2) What people, events, or experiences led you toward faith?

3) When did it become real and personal for you?

3. Life in Christ



1) How has Jesus changed your heart, priorities, or direction in life?

2) What new hope, peace, or joy have you experienced?

3) How do you now see yourself as part of His Church and mission?

4. Looking Forward

1) How do you hope to continue growing in faith?

2) In what ways do you want to serve Jesus and share His love with others?