



Testimony Guidelines

1) Pray and ask God for guidance about your testimony.

2) Be honest.

Don't worry that you're not perfect and that you still struggle in your walk with the Lord. We all do. Remember, a testimony testifies to what God has done in your life, not what you have done for God. Don't try to write as if you're perfect, just be yourself, and ask the Lord to be magnified through your words.

3) Share how you came to trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

- Focus in on: your guilt, His grace, your gratitude, His glory. Make the gospel central!
- What steps did God take you through to come to your confession of faith?
- Be specific in articulating your confession that you have trusted in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior (e.g., I want to publicly declare/tell everyone that Jesus is my Lord and my Savior).
- Avoid "I accepted Jesus into my heart"; rather, stick to biblical terminology like "I trusted", "I believed", "I put my faith in Christ".

4) Be brief.

Your testimony should not be more than 1-page (double-spaced). Your total word count should be no more than 500 words. After your finish writing and editing it, read it out loud slowly and time yourself. Aim for 3-4 minutes of reading time.

5) Get it in on time!

Please email your testimony (MS Word document) to Pastor Jojo jojo@crosslifecc.com . If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.