

Testimonies of Ambassadors



Where the lives of broken sinners and the bloody cross of Christ converge

Outline: Acts 26

I. Intro – Culture & Testimonies

II. Vs. 1-3 - INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Background Acts 21-25
- b. Sweetness of Speech

III. Vs. 4-11 - BEFORE

- a. Vs 4-5 Paul the Pharisee
- b. Vs 6-8 Paul's Promise
- c. Vs 9-11 Paul the Persecutor

IV. Vs. 12-15 - HOW

- a. Vs 12-15 Paul Provided for

V. Vs. 16-18 - WHY

- a. Vs 16-18 Paul Commissioned

VI. Vs 19-23 - NOW

- a. Vs 19-20a Paul the Preacher

VII. Vs. 24-28 - INVITATION

- a. Vs 24-28 Paul Presses In
- b. Vs 30-32 Fizzle

Additional Pointers

- 1) Submit our testimonies and experiences to scripture.
- 2) Be prepared to be coherent, brief, and concise.
- 3) Use the creativity that the Lord has given you.
- 4) Use Scripture – Herein lies the power!
- 5) Beware of the two-phase testimony.
- 6) Use Structure Before – How – After
- 7) Use Helpful Language
 - a. **Faith** – Trusting that Jesus is exactly who He says He is, and has accomplished what He accomplished. A turning of the mind, heart and soul to God in trust and belief.
 - b. **Repentance** – A change of heart and mind resulting in a change of life - Repentance is not a satisfaction rendered to God, but a condition of the heart necessary before we can believe unto salvation and never exists apart from or without faith.
 - c. **Sin** – Anything you think, say, or do that displeases God (more technical) - not giving God the glory due Him by doing anything (whether in thoughts, actions, attitudes) that does not express or conform to the holy character of God as expressed in His moral law.
 - d. **World** – entire morally fallen order against God.
- 8) Take time to do this as soon as possible
- 9) Mention specific people God used, include lyrics to a song or poem.
- 10) Remember it's God's Story

Reflect & Change

1. When will you start and finish your testimony?

2. What are two areas after tonight that you need to rethink on your testimony?

Stay in Touch over Spring Break!



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