

The Power of a Transformed Life

Acts 26:1-23

Intro: the story of Lord Littleton & Benjamin Gilbert West

I. The introduction into Paul's testimony vv. 1-3

* Paul was respectful, courteous, and positive

II. Paul's life before conversion vv. 4-11

A. He was a strict Pharisee vv. 4-8

B. He persecuted the church vv. 9-11

III. Paul's conversion vv. 12-18

A. Paul was confronted by the risen Christ vv. 12-15

B. Paul was commissioned by the risen Christ vv. 16-18

* Paul integrated the gospel into his testimony

IV. Paul's life after conversion vv. 19-23

A. He preached repentance vv. 19-21

B. He preached the fulfillment of the OT
vv. 22-23

Concluding applications:

1. Be ready to give your testimony - I Peter 3:15

2. Stick to the point

3. Relate to your audience

4. Tell what Christ has done in your life