



*PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word
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The power of personal testimony

- 1. Paul's defense includes his personal testimony*
- 2. The story about how God changed your life when you began a personal relationship with Him is your Christian (_____) testimony.*
- 3. Paul's testimony began with a _____ confession of his life and its sins before he encountered Christ. Read Acts 26:9-11*

A. God uses different platforms for Paul to share his testimony:

- A courtroom- bear my name before kings (Acts 9:15) in chains (Acts 26:29)
Read Matthew 10:17-20
- Imprisonment – Read Philippians 1:12-14 “my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel,”*
- Persecution is not a _____ from ministry for Paul, but a God-
_____ means to advance it.*
- Paul wasn't a victim of circumstances. He was a man with a mission who embraced the _____ places God had for him.*

B. Paul was ready

- He already settled who Jesus is Romans 1:1-4*
- He viewed every audience- kings or commoners- as _____ needing
_____ Colossians 4:5-6*
- He lived 1 Peter 3:15*

4. Our witness

The desire to share one's faith is a natural overflow of one's relationship with Christ. Campus Crusade for Christ founder Bill Bright said,

*” What is the greatest thing that has happened to you? If the answer is coming to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord, then what is the greatest thing you can do for another person? **Introduce them to Jesus Christ.**”*

Sharing our faith is a _____ and a privilege that comes from God.

As followers of Christ we've been called to become:

- Fishers of men Matthew 4:19*
- Disciple makers Matthew 28*
- God's fellow _____ 1 Corinthians 3:5-9*
- His ambassadors 2 Corinthians 5:20*

We have been given power through his Holy Spirit that we would be his witnesses (Acts 1:8)

Who shared Christ with you? Who shared their testimony with you?

5. Final thought:

“Today’s kings and governors might be co-workers, neighbors, or family, but the same Lord appoints the moments. Let’s meet them with the same readiness, confident that Scripture is true, the Spirit is present, and Christ is worth proclaiming. And when your _____ moment arrives, you’ll be ready.” Bible Hub