



HANDOUT
PREPARING YOUR TESTIMONY

“The spread of the Gospel is not guaranteed either by the number of persons, or by the prestige of the institution, or by the quantity of available resources. What counts is to be permeated by the love of Christ, to let oneself be led by the Holy Spirit and to graft one’s own life onto the tree of life, which is the Lord’s cross.”

Pope Francis’ Homily, Mass with Seminarians and Novices, 2013

Part 1: Before Encounter

In the first step, share about the story of your life before you had a personal encounter with God. Who were you? What was your relationship with God like? What important events or circumstances were happening in your life?

Part 2: Moment of Conversion

In the second step, share the way that God broke into your life in this moment. How and when did you encounter Him? What did it feel like? Why was this moment so life-changing?

Part 3: Since This Moment

Lastly, share what has changed in your life since your conversion. How are you different? How have you continued to grow? In what ways are you still working to grow as a disciple?
