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CONFRONTATIONAL STYLE

Acts 2 0-5 _____

INTELLECTUAL STYLE

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Luke 5 0-5 _____

SERVING STYLE

Acts 9 Dorcas 0-5 _____

INVITATIONAL STYLE

John 4 0-5 _____

5 FANTASTIC QUESTIONS

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

SET YOUR BIBLE UP AS A TOOL FOR EVANGELISM

How To Prepare Your Testimony

(PRACTICE WITH YOUR HOME GROUP)

The Bible encourages us always to be ready to give an account for what we believe. It's important to prepare a testimony. Have a clear testimony of your salvation prepared in your mind and also be prepared to give a testimony of what God has done today, this week or this month. Personally I find that the most recent testimonies to God's goodness flow most easily and with the most naturally worshipful attitude as you tell them.

If you read Paul's testimony to King Agrippa in Acts 26:1-29 you will notice that it follows a pattern that Christians have been using for years.

- a. Before he trusted Jesus
- b. What was the process? What does it look like to become a Christian?
How he trusted Jesus.
- c. Since he trusted Jesus

When we begin to talk about ourselves many of us naturally want to give a long, detailed account. It's also really hard to choose words that someone who has never been to church will understand. Practise writing down your story on how you came to trust Jesus with your life:

- ⇒ Use secular language (no Christian jargon)
- ⇒ Keep it brief
- ⇒ Keep it personal – use 'I', 'me' statements. You are not giving a sermon, you are sharing your story which no one can argue with. It's your experience.
- ⇒ Don't focus on all the bad things you have done. Make the focus what Jesus has done for you.
- ⇒ Appropriate scriptures have power.
- ⇒ Finish with a challenge.

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