



“How Paul Walked Across The Room”
Acts 21:37-22:16 * 11/15/09

I. Three lessons from last week’s teaching: Sharing our faith should...

- A. ...be a _____ act of conversation.
- B. ...be _____ - led.
- C. ...mean we know how to share the “_____”.

What are the four parts of this?

- A. The P _____
- B. The P _____
- C. The P _____
- D. The P _____

II. An introduction to Paul

A. What was he like before he became a Christ-follower?

B. What does Paul share with the crowd after his arrest?

C. What is a working definition of a “testimony”?

It’s my _____, ongoing _____ of how I encountered Christ and the difference he has made in my life.

III. Breaking It Out

My Testimony Is A _____.

A. What’s significant about this?

1. People _____ stories.

2. You won’t need to _____ too _____ at telling it.

My Testimony Is _____ Story.

A. What was Paul’s rule of thumb when it came to sharing his testimony? (Romans 15:18).

B. Does your story need to be dramatic?

C. What shows Jesus’ power more: When he rescues someone out of great wickedness? or When he keeps someone from getting messed up with great wickedness?

My Testimony Is My _____ Story.

A. Meaning what?

B. What different types of testimonies might you have?

C. What’s one of the saddest things?

IV. The Challenge

A. What is PBC challenging me to do?

B. What two parts should it contain?

1. Acts 22:8 – “_____ are you, Lord?”

2. Acts 22:10 – “_____ shall I do, Lord?”



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I. Three lessons from last week’s teaching: Sharing our faith should...

- A. ...be a **normal** act of conversation.
- B. ...be **Spirit** - led.
- C. ...mean we know how to share the “**Gospel**”.

What are the four parts of this?

- A. The **Plan**
- B. The **Problem**
- C. The **Provision**
- D. The **Procedure**

II. An introduction to Paul

A. What was he like before he became a Christ-follower?
A hater of Christ, and persecuter of his people.

B. What does Paul share with the crowd after his arrest?
His testimony.

C. What is a working definition of a “testimony”?

It’s my personal, ongoing story of how I encountered Christ and the difference he has made in my life.

III. Breaking It Out

My Testimony Is A Story.

A. What’s significant about this?
1. People **love** stories.

2. You won’t need to **work** too **hard** at telling it.

My Testimony Is My Story.

A. What was Paul’s rule of thumb when it came to sharing his testimony? (Romans 15:18).

He would only share what Christ had done through Him.

B. Does your story need to be dramatic?

Not at all.

C. What shows Jesus’ power more: When he rescues someone out of great wickedness? or When he keeps someone from getting messed up with great wickedness?

Both are amazing tributes to God’s love, power and grace. If we’re kept from wickedness, it’s not because we’re so good, because we have the same spiritual DNA inside of us as the worst sinner.

My Testimony Is My Ongoing Story.

A. Meaning what?

My testimony should always be evolving as I go on in life.

B. What different types of testimonies might you have?

You might have a money testimony (of what God has taught you about managing your resources well) or a marriage testimony (of how Jesus has strengthened your marriage and brought you through tough times) or a depression testimony, a healing testimony, etc.

C. What’s one of the saddest things?

When a person’s been a Christian a long time and has nothing new to say about God’s love and grace.

IV. The Challenge

A. What is PBC challenging me to do?

To write our my testimony and be prepared to share it.

B. What two parts should it contain?

*1. Acts 22:8 – “**Who** are you, Lord?”*

In which we describe what we were like before we came to Jesus, and how we came to know Him.

*2. Acts 22:10 – “**What** shall I do, Lord?”*

In which we describe the changes that Jesus has made in our lives as we have followed him.