# TESTIMONY PLANNING GUIDE



#### 1 Peter 3:15 / Mark 5:19

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## I WAS...

My name is\_\_\_\_\_and I grew up in\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Before giving my heart to God, my life/heart

was\_\_\_\_\_. I believed I would be happy if I\_\_\_\_\_

For example, it wouldn't be uncommon for me to

to try to fill the emptiness in my heart.

After awhile, my behavior began to make me feel\_\_\_\_\_

and that wasn't working for me.

#### THEN JESUS...

At this point in my life, my belief about God wa	as
But it wasn't until I heard (or experienced)	and
that Jesus	that I began to consider trusting
God with my life.	
I finally decided that I wanted to receive Jesus	as my savior, so when I was
	, I proceeded
to	
Afterwards, I didn't view	as my ultimate
source of happiness anymore. I now know that	the only way to finally receive joy
and contentment is	·

#### SINCE THEN...

In my old life, before trusting God, I found comfort, identity, and fulfillment in\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_and used to take every opportunity to

After I received Jesus, the things I did with my time completely changed.

Now I\_\_\_\_\_

My life has changed dramatically. Though I may still struggle with things, they're

getting better, and I'm different in so many ways, such as\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### **ENCOURAGEMENT FOR OTHERS**

Let me encourage you to trust God with your life. He has been so faithful to me

and has never\_\_\_\_\_but has

ut nas

always\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_and I

know He will do the same with you.



### ASKING JESUS INTO YOUR LIFE IS AS EASY AS A-B-C

#### Gospel A-B-C's

Father, I **A**dmit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. *Romans 3:23, 6:23* 

I **B**elieve that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. *Romans 5:8* 

I Confess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. *Romans 10:9-10* 

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text "SAVED" to 52525.