

With Christ

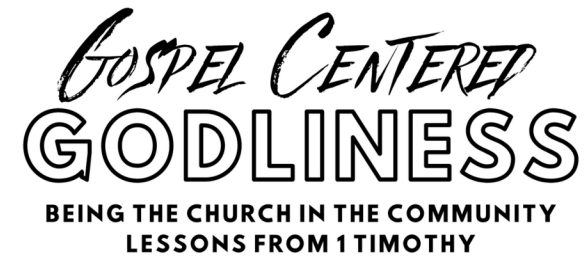
Read 2 Corinthians 5:20-21. Who are we with Christ?
What does that mean? How does verse 21 describe us with Christ?

Read John 1:12-13. What do we get when we believe in Jesus?

Read Romans 5:1-2. How are we made right with God?

Take some time over the next few weeks to consider these passages and your story. Write out your story, so you can share it with a loved one.

Your personal faith story should include what your life was like before Christ, how you encountered Christ, and who you are now with Christ.



Who are Paul & Timothy?

Developing Your Personal Faith Story
September 10, 2023 | 1 Timothy 1:1-2, Acts 26

Timothy's Background

Timothy came from a family of faithful _____.
(2 Timothy 2:5)

Timothy grew up with the _____.
(2 Timothy 3:14-17)

Timothy's father was _____.
(Acts 16:1-5)

Timothy was _____ for the sake of the Gospel.
(Acts 16:1-5)

God blessed Timothy's _____ efforts.
(Acts 16:1-5)



Paul Before Christ (Acts 26:4-11)

Paul was a well-known _____.

Paul was a _____ Jew.

Paul opposed _____ and persecuted the _____.

Paul voted to _____ Christians and attempted to make them _____ Jesus.

Paul's Conversion to Christ (Acts 26:12-20)

Paul was _____ Christians when he met _____.

Jesus _____ to Paul.

Jesus _____ Paul and gives him a _____.

Paul is _____ to Jesus' purpose for him.

Paul's Life After Jesus (Acts 26:21-23)

Life became _____ for Paul after coming to faith in Jesus.

In that difficulty, God _____ Paul.

Paul _____ the gospel through the lens of the Old Testament to the _____ and the _____.

Developing Your Personal Faith Story

You have a story worth sharing. If you have come to faith in Jesus, there was a before and after story people need to hear. As you develop your personal faith story, you should include passages from the Bible to help hearers of your story know that what is true for you is true for them.

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23.)

Before Christ

Read Romans 3:23. Who sins?

Read Romans 3:12. Who is righteous?

Read Romans 5:12. What is the result of sin?

How would you describe your life if you didn't have Christ? How did you know you were separated from God?

Encountering Christ

Read Romans 5:8. What did God do?

Read Romans 10:9-10. What does someone need to do to be saved from sin?

Read Romans 10:13. Who can be saved?

Read John 14:6. Why is Jesus so special?

How did you come to put your faith in Jesus? How did you know that Jesus was the only way to make things right with God?