

Sermon Discussion Guide:

How to Testify

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Scripture: **Acts 14:24–28**

Series: **The Spirit & The Church**

OVERVIEW

Our faith is not only personal, but also public, and is meant to be vocalized. People around us need to hear our testimony. But just like the testimony of Paul and Barnabas as they were wrapping up their first church planting journey, **our Christian testimony is about God—not ourselves.**

CORROBORATING TEXTS

Ephesians 2:10, Hebrews 13:20-21, Philippians 2:12-13, 1 Corinthians 15:10; Colossians 1:28-29, Luke 8:39; Psalm 66:16, 2 Timothy 1:8; 1 Corinthians 1:23; 4:5; 5:17, 1 Peter 3:15

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What typically comes to mind when you hear someone talk about giving their testimony? How has your testimony changed as you have matured in your Christian walk?
2. What are “good works?” Why is it so easy to boast and take credit for our good works when we tell our stories? What does scripture say about the source of our good works—specifically, what makes them “good?” How should we talk about our good works?
3. How would you define a “Christian Testimony?”
4. In this week’s sermon we heard about four ways to testify, or four components of our testimony:
 - what God has done in creation
 - what God has done in Christ
 - what God has done in us
 - what God has been teaching us

Do you regularly testify to fellow Christians and to others in these ways? In which areas do you feel you have a strong testimony or a weak testimony? What hinders us from vocalizing our faith?

5. Practice testifying to one another by vocalizing what God has done, how He has convicted you, and what He has taught you.