**Helpful scriptures:**

**John 15 v 16** I chose you…. that you might go and bear fruit

**2 C 5 v 11**  Since we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others.

**2 C 5 v 20** Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

**2 C 4 v 7** treasure in jars of clay… all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

**2 Cor 4 v 5** For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord,

**2 Cor 5 v 14** For Christ’s love compels us,

**1 P 3 V 15** But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.

**2 Cor 5 v 19** He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

**Col 4 V 5**  Make the most of every opportunity.

**2 Tim 4 v 2** Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season;

**1 P 3 v 15**  Always be prepared to give an answer / with gentleness and respect,

**Col 4 v 6**  conversation always full of grace, seasoned with salt, know how to answer every/o

**Some examples:**

**John 4 v 39 – 42** many Samaritans believed in him because of the woman’s testimony

**John 9 v 10-11** The healing of a man born blind

**Mark 5 v 14** Legion, herdsmen go into town with the news

**Mark 5 v 18 – 20** Jesus can I come too? - Go home to your friends and tell them **Decapolis**

**John 12 v 17** crowd, when he called Lazarus, tomb, continued to spread the word.

**Ac 8 v 39** Philip. Ethiopian eunuch went on his way rejoicing!

**Ac 22 v 1 – 22** Paul at Jerusalem shares his life and conversion to the crowd

**Ac 26 v 1 – 23** Paul at Caesarea before the King Herod Agrippa, Bernice & Festus

**Your testimony:**

Putting into words what Jesus has done in your heart, now outworked in your life.

1. Spiritual language 2. Simple easy to understand language ( Pictures )

Ask for help to find the right words

Your conversion is a pure work of **Grace** and it is unique.

It is **His** story being outworked through your life

Your conversion is only the beginning of Gods sovereign work in your life.

 **It is :**

1 Your story

2 Powerful

3Vocalize regularly

4 Authority / confidence grow

5 Glorifies Jesus

6 Seed

As you faithfully walk with Him you will have many more testimonies of his goodness and faithfulness to share.