

Saturday - "An Introduction to Your Faith"

Devotional:

Dear church family,

This is the last devotional of our 6-Week Pursuit. I hope and pray that this study has challenged and grown your faith. A great conclusion to this series, as we have reflected and studied the testimonies of others before us, would be to pause and consider our own testimonies.

CONCLUSION:

I would encourage you to reflect on all that we have discussed regarding faith. Then, write your testimony. Your testimony is not your life story. It is the story of how Jesus has saved and revealed Himself to you. The testimony you write can be from your past or can be rather recent. Our testimonies are celebrations of Jesus, who He is, and what He has done! Amen!

So, if you feel comfortable, with writing up your testimony now, go ahead and feel free to get started. However, if you are uncertain still, below is an outline you can use as a tool to flesh out your own testimony.

As you write your story about Jesus, I pray you are encouraged, blessed, and lifted-up as you reflect on all that He has done.

Sincerely, Your Pastors

CONSTRUCTING A TESTIMONY:

Intro: JESUS is

• Always begin and end your testimony with Jesus. It is about Him after all. So start with describing a trait about Jesus that you hold dear in your testimony.

Your Story: I was _

• Now is where we go into details about our life and story that preceded knowing Jesus or before Jesus changed our lives.

The Turn-Around: But JESUS

• This is the part of the story where Jesus showed up and transformed us. Conclusion: JESUS is

• The end of our testimony celebrates how Jesus' character saves, transforms, and fills our lives despite who we are and/or what we have been through.