

ALL IN OWNERSHIP – LIFE Group Study Guide

Testimony Planning Guide

Pastor Miles McPherson, Oct 30, 2016

THIS WEEK: Pastor Miles taught us how to give our own personal testimony.

We all have one of course. It is the most powerful, undeniable, and since there is little to memorize it is the easiest to give.

So why is it so hard to put into practice?

Opening Discussion - Study Questions:

1. If you were challenged to give your testimony to a complete stranger on the street what are some of the reasons that can make it harder than asking for directions?
2. Miles breaks down the testimony into four parts beginning with I WAS: Which part of your "I was life" from before your salvation tries to return when your faith comes under attack?
3. Compare how you dealt with being down or in your attempts of fulfillment from before and after your salvation. List the pro's and con's of each method.
4. Compare the areas of your life that were not working before Jesus came into your life to those same areas of your life after giving your life to Him.

Group Activity - Putting Knowledge Into Action:

1. Have each person give a brief account for the main reason for his or her complete and "all in" surrender to Jesus. IE: Jesus spoke to me, a personal miracle, etc.

2. Pair off into groups of two and give your own personal testimony beginning with

"I was... Then Jesus... Since then... Let me encourage you..."

3. Have each person lead the other through the a-b-c of asking Jesus into his or her life.

Group Leader: Make a list of the names of each person the group members identified as to whom they will invite to church next week.

Going Deeper - Personal Challenge:

Write down the name of one person whom you will invite to church next week.

Write down the name of one person whom you will give your testimony to this week.

Taking It Home - Application:

Make a video of yourself giving your testimony and upload it to your social media pages and or to Gospel Central <https://gospelcentral.us/>

BONUS VIDEO: Miles McPherson's testimony!

<http://www.gospelcentral.us/video?id=157>

MEMORY VERSE:

1 Peter 3:15 "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect"

LIFE GROUP PRAYER REQUESTS:
