

HOW TO SHARE YOUR STORY //

1) **S**TART WITH A KILLER LEAD SENTENCE

>> In one sentence, tell us how your life has changed.

Instead of starting chronologically, we want to draw people in immediately. Some examples of this could be -

"I never thought I needed to believe in God."

"It wasn't until I lost everything that I found myself searching for God."

"3 weeks ago I gave my life to Jesus, and my life will never be the same."

2) **T**ELL US WHO YOU ARE

>> Give some context for your story, set us up for the "one moment" of conflict.

This section provides background and the setting for the story you want to tell. It is more about who you are and what you value than your whole life history.

3) **O**NE MOMENT CHANGED EVERYTHING

>> Tell us about the moment of conflict in your story.

Not everyone can point to a specific moment, but we have all experienced a time when things changed. What specific event is the climax of your story, and caused a change in your heart and your perspective?

4) **R**ESPONSE TO THE RESCUE OF JESUS

>> How has your life changed since the moment of conflict in your story?

Again, our lives are not perfect, but understanding Christ's sacrifice means that our lives will look different. How has Jesus changed your desires, your actions, your heart? What are you looking forward to for the future?

5) **Y**OU CAN BE SAVED TOO

>> End with an invitation to others to experience the same transformation you have experienced in Christ.

Our stories are one of the most powerful evangelistic tools we have. There are people who share elements of your story, and hearing you share may change their perspective, their mind, and their life. Take this opportunity to invite them into new life. Be sure to end with a killer closing sentence.