

## **AN EXAMPLE: PAUL'S PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

Your personal testimony can be one of the most valuable tools you have in sharing your faith with someone else. People can identify with personal stories and the reality of how Christ has changed your life. But do you have your testimony thought out in an organized way? There are times you will be able to go into as much detail as you want; but there will be other times you will have time constraints in sharing. The purpose of the Personal Testimony Worksheet is to help you write out your testimony in a **concise**, organized manner. Once you have it written out and you know the key points, then you can adapt it to any situation.

Before you begin, perhaps it would help you to study the example of Paul's testimony in the Book of Acts.

### **LOOKING UPWARD**

- Why would it be beneficial to have your personal testimony written out and thought through in an organized manner?
  
- If you have not done this, what has hindered you?

### **LOOKING TO GOD'S WORD**

Before you begin writing out your testimony, look at Paul's testimony in Acts 9. As you read, write down details of his testimony under each of these three areas and then answer the following questions:

#### **I. His life before salvation (Acts 9:1-2)**

- How would you characterize his life at this point?

#### **II. How he came to saving faith in Christ (Vs. 3-19)**

- What question did the Lord ask Saul? Why do you think He asked this particular question?

- What question did Saul ask the Lord? Why do you think Saul addressed Him as "Lord"?
- How did Paul express "faith" in the Lord in this passage?
- What do you observe about Ananias? What stands out to you about him?
- In verses 15-16, the Lord discloses his purpose for Saul (Paul). What was it?
- How did God use Ananias in Paul's life according to verses 17-19?

### **III. His life after he came to Christ (Vs. 19-31)**

- How did Saul's life change? What did he now have a passion to do?
- What hardships did Saul face now as a follower of Christ?