

# MY TESTIMONY OF PERSONAL FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

*In order to be baptized or become a member at Harvest Fresno, you need to have a clear testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ. Please follow this outline to write out your testimony. Please write legibly or type out your story.*

## BEFORE I TRUSTED IN CHRIST MY LIFE WAS...

## THIS IS HOW AND WHEN I TRUSTED IN JESUS AS MY SAVIOR...

## HERE ARE ONE OR TWO WAYS CHRIST HAS CHANGED MY LIFE...

### PREPARING YOUR STORY

Writing out your story of personal faith in Jesus Christ is a wonderful exercise to reflect on how God has worked in your life to draw you to Himself.

As you consider your testimony, realize that you are a unique person in God's eyes. You have your own story to tell. However, make sure the focus is on what God has done and is doing in your life.

**The three-part outline is helpful for guiding your testimony:**

#### **I once was...**

*Spend a brief time on "before." This is not a biography from childhood. It is best to start at a time in life which relates to your experience with Christ.*

#### **But Christ...**

*Be as specific as possible. When and where did you surrender your life to Christ? What was happening in your life at the time? If you know the month and year, share that. How did you surrender your life to the Lord?*

#### **And now...**

*Be practical. Explain how Christ has changed your life. Share how you are growing in your walk with Christ. "Just as you have received him, so walk in him, rooted and strengthened in the faith" (Colossians 2:6-7).*