



Paul shares his testimony again

Acts 26

1. Paul shared his testimony – again.

- a. Acts 9:27 Barnabas shared Paul's testimony with the _____.
- b. Acts 22:1-21 Paul shared his testimony with the _____ in Jerusalem.
- c. Acts 26:4-32 Paul shares his testimony before King _____.
- d. Gal. 1:11-24 Paul shares his testimony with the _____ in Galatia.

Revelation 12:10b-11 For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. **They triumphed** over him by the **blood of the Lamb** and by the word of **their testimony**; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

- i. This is during the tribulation period – things are _____
 - ii. "Triumph" does not mean to _____ or even _____ an Earthly battle
 - iii. "Triumph" means to win a _____ victory
- e. Our testimony belongs to us. It cannot be dismissed, it can only be accepted or denied. It is a powerful _____ tool in the hands of God.

2. Paul shared more of his testimony this time than he did before.

- a. Acts 26:9-11 Prison, Put to Death, Blaspheme, Persecution, Hunted
- b. Acts 26:14-18 Goads, Appoint, Satan, Sanctified by faith
- c. Every testimony situation calls for wisdom and understanding regarding _____ to share, _____ to share, and how much _____ to share.
- d. This time, Paul has _____ shot with Agrippa, so he shared it _____.

3. Both Festus and Agrippa _____ to believe.

- a. Acts 26:24 Festus interrupted, "You are out of your mind"
- b. Acts 26:28 Agrippa said to Paul, "Do you think in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?"
- c. Not _____ will respond with a faith filled conversion.
- d. But a lot more than just Festus and Agrippa were _____.
 - i. Acts 25:23 Bernice, Military officers, Prominent men of the city.
 - ii. Acts 26:29 "All we are listening to me today"
- e. The purpose of Paul's testimony was the _____ of those who heard it.

Lessons and Applications from today text:

- a. Each of us should _____ and be able to **communicate** our testimony _____ God presents an occasion to tell it.
- b. When presented an occasion, we must trust _____ that **ours** is the testimony that He wants shared at that moment in time.
- c. We **only** share our testimony as a means to illustrate the salvation available to others. We _____ share it for personal gain, entertainment, or politics.
- d. We may or may not know _____ God intends to call through our testimony.
- e. Our job is _____, God's job is the effect and the outcome.
- f. There is a version of our testimony that can be shared in almost any situation.
 - i. _____ version
 - ii. Adult _____ version
 - iii. Direct and detailed version for a similar _____ situation
 - iv. A version that focusses on your life _____ Christ