

Psalm 66 – Praising God for His Mighty Acts

Lesson 4 Study Questions

1. Has your time in this study revealed anything in your spiritual life that you need to stop or start doing? If so, what do you need to do? Can you enlist a Christian sister for prayer support to make this change? Have you asked God to give you strength to make this change, or forgive you, if necessary?

2. This week we will work on your testimony. Spend time praying now, before you prepare your testimony. Ask God to show you what parts of your story should be shared in your testimony. Which parts of your story demonstrate His goodness? Which parts should be kept private or only vaguely referenced in your story? What is the overarching theme of your testimony?

3. Review these notes from Linda Nixon's Testimony Workshop

a. PRAY for GOD to reveal which testimony that will best describe His holy work in your life.

b. READ

i. Deuteronomy 8

ii. Psalm 145

iii. John 4

iv. Acts 26

c. WATCH the testimony of Gracia Burnham on You Tube (choose the most current one).

i. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12f_eWXoVxg or

ii. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vK7M9S0fys>

d. Review these guidelines for the SALVATION testimony construction:

i. 15% Life before receiving salvation

ii. 25% Brief but important details on when, where, how you received salvation

iii. 60% GOD's working in your life that is visible evidence you became a new creation

e. Consider other testimony options: Life Situation, Decisions, Challenges, Personal Relationships, Looking Back (seeing maturity as a Christian)

f. Review resources for data: Written entries in Bibles, Prayer Journals, Bible Study notes, discussion with fellow believers in your life

g. Consider possible recipients: Immediate family members, heirs of your "legacy," members of the small group you belong to

h. Plan for possible occasions: Thanksgiving/Christmas/Easter family dinners, family history scrapbooks, encouragement gift for a mentor, thank you gift for a previous or current Pastor

4. Review these testimony resources

a. Guidance from CRU – formerly Campus Crusade for Christ:

[Preparing Your Personal Testimony - CRU.docx](#)

b. A basic testimony worksheet:

[Personal Testimony Worksheet.docx](#)

c. A testimony worksheet and an example testimony:

[PERSONAL+TESTIMONY+WORKSHEET.pdf](#)

5. Consider these testimony tips

a. Is realistic and does not exaggerate the negative or positive aspects of your life before or after meeting Christ.

b. Is Christ-centered.

c. Uses terminology that a non-Christian will understand.

d. Begins with an attention-getting sentence.

e. Has enough details to arouse interest.

f. Briefly explains the gospel and how a person can become a Christian.

g. Has a finished and logical conclusion.

h. Can be delivered in three minutes.

6. Write out your testimony

7. Make a date to share your testimony with a Christian sister before the end of the month