

# Telling Your Story

	Paul (Acts 22:1-21)	Timothy (2Timothy 1v5, 3v15)	YOU
	BEFORE & AFTER	ALWAYS KNOWN	
1.	<b>Before:</b> Life & views previous to becoming a Christian; aims, goals, view of Jesus?	<b>Strengths</b> of growing up in godly environment.	
2.	<b>During:</b> Time surrounding your conversion to Christ; people, places, thoughts, events.	Describe some social or personal <b>difficulties</b> this brought; school, work, choices in life.	
3.	<b>After:</b> Subsequent and <b>ongoing changes</b> to life having experienced Christ; outlook, motivation, future. (good and bad)	Describe an <b>ongoing change</b> as you continue to experience Christ today; outlook, motivation, future. (good and bad)	
4.	Conclusion or Response question		

## Tips for your story

- Theme - either majoring on the contrast in our spiritual outlooks or growth throughout your story.
- Be flexible. You should be able to start or end at any section.
- Emphasise the aspects that most relate to your friend. You must be *listening* too!
- Avoid clichés and jargon.
- Include the *why* as well as the how and who!.
- Make sure **Jesus** is the central character.