

Testimony Definition:

1. A formal written or spoken statement, especially one given in a court of law.
 - Example in the Bible: _____
2. Evidence or proof provided by the existence or appearance of something.
 - Example in the Bible: _____
3. A public recounting of a religious conversion or experience.
 - Example in the Bible: _____

KEY POINT: If it were left to the Bible alone, there would be convincing evidence of the work of God throughout the history of the world.
BUT we also have our own stories...

Deuteronomy 7:22 – The Lord your God will drive out those nations before you, little by little. You will not be allowed to eliminate them all at once, or the wild animals will multiply around you.

- God's promise in our lives requires _____.

**Psalm 37: 23 The steps of a [good and righteous] man are directed and established by the Lord, And He delights in his way [and blesses his path]
AMP**

- God is in control, I seek Him, and submit to Him the following area of my life: _____.

**John 15: 1-11 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit...
You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you...
My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples...
These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full."**

James 1: 2-4 "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

- Pruning (Sanctification through Jesus the Word) is the process by which _____ into our promise.

John 9: 1-3 As He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth. 2 And His disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?" 3 Jesus answered, "It was neither that this man sinned, nor his parents; but it was so that the works of God might be displayed in him.

Romans 8: 28-29 "...And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son..."

- The darkness of sin in my life, contrasted against the goodness of Jesus my Lord, the Word of God demonstrated through the power of His Holy Spirit, _____. My testimony brings Glory to God!

"You know what a testimony is. It's not what lawyers do. It's what a witness does. You're not trying to convince anybody. You're not trying to pressure someone for a decision. You're just telling others what happened to you. Nobody can give your testimony except you." -Pastor Rick Warren

Proverbs 27: 17 As iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another.

Isaiah 12: 4 Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

Ephesians 2: 20-22 ...HAVING BEEN BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES AND PROPHETS, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is GROWING into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

I need you, you need me, we're all a part of God's body... Stand with me, agree with me, we're all a part of God's body. It is His will that every need be supplied, You are important to me, I need you to survive!