

Useful for God Acts 22:1-29

- I. Paul's testimony 22:1-21
 - A. Before conversion 22:1-5
 - B. How converted 22:6-11
 - C. After conversion 22:12-21
- II. The reaction to Paul's testimony 22:22-29
 - A. Intense opposition 22:22-23
 - B. Scourging ordered 22:24
 - C. Paul's claim 22:25-29
- III. How can I be useful for God? Use your personal testimony
 - A. Use the scriptural pattern Acts 22:1-21
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- B. Accumulate brief notes under the following headings:
 - 1. Before conversion
 - 2. How converted
 - 3. After conversion
- C. Pray for wisdom & guidance in making clear how you became a believer in Christ
- D. Keep the Lord Jesus central, telling what He has done for you
- E. Be personal (Use I and my) and conversational, rather than unnatural or "preachy".
- F. Think of ways that people can identify with your story
- G. Stick to facts rather than feelings
- H. Be gracious in your words. Do not condemn other religions
- I. Be careful in using religious phrases and special Christian terminology that is unknown to your hearers
- J. Establish a relationship
- K. Pray for a divine contact
- L. Remember that it is the work of the Holy Spirit * John 16:8