



A Guide to Writing Your *Baptism Testimony*

A baptism testimony is a personal story that reflects the individual's journey to faith, the meaning of baptism, and their commitment to following Jesus. Here's a simple guide to help you get started with writing your testimony:



Start with a brief introduction

- Share something about yourself (e.g. who you are, your age, where you're from, any relevant family or upbringing details, and how long you have been at *the bridge*).
- Briefly describe your life before accepting Jesus, including any struggles, doubts, or challenges you faced.



The Turning Point: How you came to faith

- Describe the moment or process that led to your faith in Jesus. This could be a specific event, a series of experiences, or a gradual realization.
- Highlight any people or events that helped you discover your need for Christ, such as family, friends, church, Bible study, etc.
- Share how you felt during that time and what made you decide to follow Christ.



The Meaning of Baptism: What baptism means to you

- Share your understanding of baptism as an outward sign of your faith in Jesus.
- Discuss the significance of baptism as an act of obedience, marking your identification with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.
- Emphasize that baptism is not a means to salvation, but rather an act of obedience to Jesus and a public declaration of your faith.



Life After Baptism: How your faith has transformed you

- Share how your life has changed since accepting Christ. Mention any positive transformations in your character, relationships, and your relationship with God.
- Talk about the new purpose and peace you have found in Christ. You may want to include any challenges you faced and how God has helped you through them.
- Discuss your commitment to living a Christ-centered life and growing in your relationship with Him.



Conclusion: Express Gratitude and Excitement

- Thank God for His grace and love. Express your gratitude for what God has done in your life and your excitement for the journey ahead.
- Invite others to join you in following Jesus if they haven't already made that decision.



TIPS

- Focus your story on how you came to Christ and how your life is transformed.
- Avoid sharing the sins or failures of others in your story.

Your testimony should be kept to 500 words. Please email your testimony to Pastor Anki at ahuynh@thebridgemarkham.com at least one week before your filming session for final review and/or edit. We are here to help you express your testimony as clearly as possible.

This guide is meant to help you craft a powerful and heartfelt testimony that reflects your personal faith journey. Feel free to adjust the structure and content to match your unique experience!

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“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”

—2 Corinthians 5:17

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