



ONE
MINUTE
WITNESS™

**ONE OF THE WORLD'S EASIEST
FAITH-SHARING TOOLS!**

SHARE MY FAITH, WHO ME?

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR WORLD... OUR ECONOMY...
OUR MORALS... OUR FAMILIES... OUR FUTURE?

Somebody do something! If Jesus is the answer, shouldn't we be actively sharing His solutions with others in this broken world?

ME, share my faith? Yes, God has chosen you and me to be His ambassadors, His voice, His beating heart. Why? Because there is no better advertisement for His life-changing love than you and me! We are His trophies of grace.

Maybe you're thinking that evangelism is too hard or it's the pastor's job. Or maybe you're worried they'll ask a hard question.

These thoughts and fears aren't new. They just reflect 'creative thinking' on the part of our insecurity. In fact, God invites all Christians to share their faith. Aren't you glad someone shared their faith with you?

Sharing our faith not only blesses the recipient, it blesses you back. Plus, God even gives us the Holy Spirit to help us so we never do this alone. Let's decide to shut-off that voice of insecurity, and ask God to give us 'spiritual ears' to hear His voice!

We ALL can do this. We ALL have a story, and this **ONE-MINUTE WITNESS™** tool makes it fun and easy. After learning and applying this **ONE-MINUTE WITNESS™** tool, a pastor said, "To think I have wasted all these years by not sharing my faith. Now I can do it with confidence."

**AND SO CAN YOU...
I GUARANTEE IT!**

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International
Evangelist





EVANGELISM MADE EASY

The **ONE-MINUTE WITNESS™** tool can revolutionize your life and mobilize you in sharing your faith without fear. Thousands of others are using it. So give it a try... for the sake of those God intends to influence through you!



THE ONE-MINUTE WITNESS TOOL

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1. Permission
 2. B.C. (Before Christ)
 3. T.P. (Turning Point)
 4. A.D. (Anno Domini)
 5. "If I had not met Christ..."
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PERMISSION

USE YOUR FINGERS
TO HELP YOU
REMEMBER THESE
5 EASY STEPS!

Because God loves people, He wants us to tell them about Jesus; whether they are strangers or friends. Here's a great way to start: **PERMISSION**

When we ask people 'permission' to share our thoughts, we treat them with respect, and their defenses come down. Here's a way to transition your conversation...

"I'm working on a personal assignment and wonder if I could ask you a question?" If they agree, ask... "What would you say is the greatest thing that has ever happened to you?"

People invariably smile. Why? It taps into their memory archives and brings up pleasant thoughts. After they finish their story, then ask...

"May I share the greatest thing that has ever happened to me?"


Be brief. Sow the seed of the Gospel in around 60 seconds; that's a '**ONE-MINUTE WITNESS.™**' A brief story will help keep your friend engaged.

NOW IT'S TIME TO START YOUR STORY....



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B.C. (BEFORE CHRIST)

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TO BEGIN YOUR
B.C. STORY,
SEE PAGE 16.

We all have a 'B.C.' story, our life **'BEFORE CHRIST'**. What was your life like before you personally fell in love with Jesus? I DIDN'T SAY before you went to church or got confirmed. I DO MEAN when you truly surrendered your heart and life to Christ.

Here's where we start writing YOUR B.C. story. First, think of three adjectives that describe your B.C. life.

Perhaps you were lonely, frustrated, or lacked purpose. Perhaps you had success without significance, lots of guilt, or anxiety. Maybe you were hopeless in life or angry at God or afraid to die. The list goes on.


Maybe you're like me. You surrendered your life to Christ at a young age and can't remember a specific moment of conversion. Even though I was young, there are some things I remember: my need for forgiveness, feelings of guilt, and knowing there has to be a God.

As you remember your B.C. days, YOUR STORY begins to take shape. Go ahead and finish this sentence with three adjectives or phrases and write them on page 16.

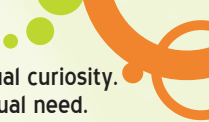




T.P. (TURNING POINT)



TO BEGIN YOUR
T.P. STORY,
SEE PAGE 17.



Everyone has a season when their spiritual curiosity kicks in; a time when you see your spiritual need. This is your **TURNING POINT**.

It could have been during a church service, during a crisis, a healing or answered prayer. It could have occurred when someone shared their faith with you or even when you experienced success, yet still felt empty.

My T.P. sounds like this: "One day someone told me about a God who really loves me. This God was personal and not distant, and invited me to live in heaven with him forever. But I had a problem. Heaven's perfect, and I'm not, so I couldn't get in. But this God, named Jesus, made a way for me. He came to earth 2,000 years ago and became the perfect sacrifice. He died for me and removed my sins. All I had to do is receive His gift. This is what I really wanted deep inside, so I asked Jesus to forgive me, and I invited him into my heart. Now I am forgiven. Not perfect... just forgiven and my future is secure."



WHAT'S YOUR 'TURNING POINT'? How did you become open to hearing about God? Who did Jesus become to you? Write this on page 17.



A.D. (ANNO DOMINI)



TO BEGIN YOUR
A.D. STORY
SEE PAGE 18

A.D. MEANS “ANNO DOMINI”. It is Latin for ‘the year of our Lord.’ This is the easiest and most fun part of our story because we get to talk about the positive change Christ has made in our lives. The benefits of coming to know Christ and the difference He makes in our lives are endless! Having new joy, a sense of purpose and fulfillment, no more guilt, new friends, and assurance of eternal life are among the benefits. It’s a picture of the father rejoicing when his prodigal son came home, “My son was lost but now he’s found, he was dead but now he’s alive!”(Luke 15).

My A.D. sounds like this, “Since putting Jesus in the driver’s seat of my life, I have new purpose, great joy, and peace knowing that I will go to heaven when I die.”

FIND THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE THE POSITIVE CHANGE THAT CHRIST HAS MADE IN YOUR LIFE.


That’s not too hard, is it? Turn to page 18 when you have come up with your answers.



**IF I HAD
NEVER MET CHRIST...**



**TO COMPLETE
YOUR STORY
SEE PAGE 19**



Imagine what your life would be like without knowing Jesus. Sounds scary, huh? You certainly wouldn't have the blessings you just described in A.D.

Let's wrap up your story with what your life might be like if you had never met Christ. When you speak, the listener will hear your heart. Some people say they would be in jail, on drugs, divorced, or even dead. Life would be radically different. When you're done, thank them for listening.

I am told the average person hears the Gospel 7.2 times before they give their life to Christ. Our immediate goal is not to win them to Christ, but to plant the seed of your testimony. Anything more than that is a bonus!

You can respond to their questions if they are open to talk more. Just don't get into a discussion over doctrine. The power of your story is simply sharing your heart. It's like the blind man who said, "I don't know much about this man who healed me. All I know is that I once was blind, but now I see" (John 9:25).

Finish this sentence and write your answer on page 19. **IF I HAD NEVER MET CHRIST, ...**

FINISH THIS SENTENCE WITH THREE ADJECTIVES OR PHRASES...



“THERE WAS A TIME IN MY LIFE WHEN...”

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WHAT WAS YOUR 'TURNING POINT'?



1. HOW DID YOU BECOME OPEN TO HEARING ABOUT GOD?

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2. WHO DID JESUS BECOME TO YOU?

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**DESCRIBE THE POSITIVE CHANGE
THAT CHRIST HAS MADE IN YOUR LIFE.**



LIST THREE BENEFITS

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WHAT WOULD YOUR LIFE LOOK LIKE WITHOUT CHRIST?

“IF I HAD NEVER MET CHRIST, I...”

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LET'S REVIEW

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PERMISSION

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B.C. (Before Christ)

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(Anno Domini)

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IF I HAD
never met Christ...

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CAN YOU REPEAT THESE FIVE POINTS BY MEMORY?

Good. Now share your five-point testimony with someone right away. The more you practice, the better you'll get, and you'll soon be confidently sharing your faith in 60 seconds.

INVITING THE HOLY SPIRIT

The **ONE-MINUTE WITNESS™** tool is simply an aid to help you share the life-changing story of Jesus. It is only a tool. It is **NOT** the message. We must put our confidence in the leading of the Holy Spirit and in His ability to “draw all men unto Him” (John 12:32).

Jesus often approached strangers like the woman at the well, Zacheus who was in a tree, and Matthew the tax collector. Other times Jesus built relationships and then shared, but He only did what the Father told Him.

So when, how, and with whom do you share your faith? Begin each day with the prayer on the next page and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you to someone.



**I DARE YOU TO PRAY THIS
PRAYER EACH DAY:**

**“Dear Jesus, I am available.
Please provide an opportunity to
share my story today. Amen.”**

This tool will be a ‘win-win’ for you. You are simply sharing your story. It’s not ‘religious’ or doctrinal. It’s simply an advertisement for what has personally happened to YOU! And people LOVE to hear stories!

This tool is being used successfully all over the world. Without fail, people listen intently whenever we approach them respectfully.

If you want to join others who are serious about taking their faith to a new level, join us at:

WWW.OASISWORLDMINISTRIES.ORG

While you're there, sign up to receive a **FREE** e-vangelism newsletter that will be e-mailed to you each month. It will motivate you to focus on things that matter for eternity... souls!

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