

# DISCIPLESHIP PART 5

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This week we heard testimonies from two different people. Our testimony is quite literally a description of what we've witnessed and experienced with God. It comes from the Latin word meaning 'witness'.

Sharing our testimonies with one person, a small group, or the whole church, is incredibly powerful. It helps us think and reflect on the good things God has done with us and for us. It confirms Scripture, demonstrating that God keeps His promises and has plans for us. It encourages other believers, giving them a view of what God is doing in different circumstances to theirs. And it can inspire non-believers to see a more well-rounded view of God than they might have.

Discipleship often involves sharing parts of your testimony with someone else. Let's think about your testimony today.



## 01 — What is your testimony?

There is no right or wrong way to have a testimony: it's your personal walk with God, with highs and lows. Have you ever given your testimony publicly?



## 02 — Considering your testimony

We are all a work in progress. If you had to share your testimony in five years time, what do you want God to have taught you between now and then?



## 03 — Sharing your testimony

It can be nerve wracking, sharing something so personal. If a friend asked your advice on sharing a part of their testimony with a family member of theirs, what would you say to them?



## 04 — Practising what (Andy) preaches

Choose someone in your life - a friend, family member, colleague, anyone - who you want to share a small part of your testimony with this week, and pray God gives you an opportunity to do so.

