



**Key Scripture:**

Ephesians 1:21 Message  
The church is Christ's body,  
in which He speaks and acts, by which He fills everything with His presence.

**The Power of a Good News Testimony...**

Matthew 24:14 NASU

This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world  
as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

**What is a testimony?**

I was \_\_\_\_\_ - but now I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ I was blind – but now I see!

John 9:25 NIV

"One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

✓ I was broke – but now I can pay my taxes!

Matthew 17:24 CEV

"...go cast a line into the lake and pull out the first fish you hook.  
Open its mouth, and you will find a coin. Use it to pay your taxes and mine."

✓ I was bound – but now I'm free!

Luke 8:37 CEV

"Go back home and tell everyone how much God has done for you."  
The man then went all over town, telling everything that Jesus had done for him.

✓ I was sick – now I'm healed!

Luke 13:10-13 NLT

10 One Sabbath day as Jesus was teaching in a synagogue, 11 He saw a woman who had  
been crippled by an evil spirit. She had been bent double for eighteen years and was  
unable to stand up straight. 12 When Jesus saw her, He called her over and said,

"Dear woman, you are healed of your sickness!"

13 Then He touched her, and instantly she could stand straight. How she praised God!

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# The Church

## The Power of Your Good News Testimony

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✓ **Giving your Good News Testimony is a characteristic of God.**

John 15:26 NLT

But I will send you the Advocate—the Spirit of truth.  
He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about Me.

**1. Use it to relate to and encourage others.**

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 NLT

9 Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God?  
Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit  
adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, 10 or are thieves, or greedy  
people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—  
none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God.

11 Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy;  
you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and by the Spirit of our God.

**2. Courageously wield it as a weapon against the enemy.**

Revelation 12:11 NASB

"And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb  
and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even to death.

**3. Proclaim it to keep your love for Jesus alive.**

John 9:35-38 NLT

35 When Jesus heard what had happened, He found the man and asked,

"Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

36 The man answered, "Who is he, sir? I want to believe in him."

37 "You have seen Him," Jesus said, "and He is speaking to you!"

38 "Yes, Lord, I believe!" the man said. And he worshiped Jesus.

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