"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

Getting started!

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Here are some examples of one sentence testimonies:

"I was lost; now I'm found."

"I was blind; now I see."

"I was so critical; I'm learning to be merciful with people."

"I was so easily depressed; now I'm hopeful."

"I was self-destructive; now I'm on a freer path."

"I bowled over people; I'm learning how to love people."

"I was growing emptier; then I found inner joy/ peace."

"Fear was so dominant in my life; I'm gaining confidence by being confident in God."

"I was guilty; now I'm at peace."

Witnessing is a _____, not an event.

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John/Andrew: What do you know/appreciate about Jesus?

John 1:35 The next day <u>John</u> was there again with two of his (John's) disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "<u>Look, the Lamb of God</u>!"

John 1:37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

John 1:38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

John 1: 39 "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour.

John 1:40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who <u>heard what John had said</u> and who had <u>followed</u> <u>Jesus</u>.

John 1:41 <u>The first thing</u> Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "<u>We have found the Messiah</u>" (that is, the Christ). [42] And <u>he brought him to Jesus</u>.

Man Born Blind: What's something Jesus did for you?

John 9:9 ... "I am the man."

John 9:11 He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."

John 9:12 ... "I don't know."

John 9:25 "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

Zacchaeus: How is my life changing?

Luke 19:5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.""

Luke 19:8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Luke 19:9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

Adulterous woman: from failure to forgiveness to favor:

John 8:10 Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

¹¹ "No one, sir," she said....