

GUIDE TO CRAFTING A CHURCH TESTIMONIAL

Here's a short outline your Church members could follow:

I. Introduction

- A. Brief introduction of the member
- B. Quick overview of life before joining the church

II. Life Before the Church

- A. Details on personal challenges faced
- B. The impact of these issues on their life

III. Encountering the Church

- A. Description of their first encounter with the church
- B. Initial experiences during their early visits

IV. Joining the Church

- A. The decision to join and its motivating factors
- B. The experience of becoming a church member

V. Transformation

- A. Key moments that led to personal transformation
- B. Changes in their spiritual life since joining

VI. The Role of the Church Today

- A. How the church currently impacts their life
- B. The positive changes experienced since joining

VII. Conclusion and Invitation

- A. Reflection on their journey and gratitude towards the church
- B. An encouraging invitation to others to explore the church community

You can have them follow that outline or ask them the questions on the other side of this sheet. You can then create a full version of the testimonial and create smaller clips.

QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK MEMBERS DURING THEIR INTERVIEW

1. Could you please introduce yourself briefly?
2. Can you give us a brief overview of your life before joining the Church?
3. What were some personal challenges you faced before joining the Church?
4. How did these challenges impact your life?
5. How did you first come into contact with our Church?
6. What were your initial impressions or experiences with the church during your early visits?
7. What prompted you to decide to join our Church?
8. Could you share what it was like for you when you first became a member?
9. What were some key moments or experiences that you feel led to your personal transformation?
10. How has your spiritual life changed since joining the Church?
11. Can you describe how the church impacts your life today?
12. What are some positive changes you've experienced since joining?
13. Reflecting on your journey, what are you most grateful for about the Church?
14. What would you say to others who might be considering joining our Church community?
15. How did your journey to faith begin?
16. How has your faith grown or changed over time?
17. What role does prayer play in your life?
18. Can you share a specific answer to prayer that you've received?
19. How have you felt God's presence in your life?
20. Has there been a sermon or message that significantly impacted you?
21. How do you stay connected to your faith during challenging times?
22. Can you describe a time when the Church community supported you?
23. How have your relationships changed since joining the Church?
24. What activities or ministries are you involved in at the Church?
25. How have these ministries enriched your faith journey?
26. How do you practice your faith outside of Church?
27. What does being part of a Church community mean to you?
28. How would you encourage someone who is struggling with their faith?
29. What is one thing you wish you knew before you joined our Church?
30. How has your faith influenced your outlook on life?