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Sharing Our Testimonies: with Christ-centered Confidence

1. Embrace a Christian Theology of Testimony

- **Our testimony as the church:** it is God's testimony about His Son & how He has transformed our lives

- **Your individual testimony & mine:**

→ should be personal

→ should be Trinitarian

→ should be ecclesiological (church)

→ should engage the culture

2. Emphasize Your Experience with Christ

- **Share personal life experiences**

→ share how you became a Christian

→ share your journey thru trials in life

→ speak to your audience

→ emphasize God's love for all people

→ share Scripture & trust the gospel

- **Share how your life is different**

→ thru your purpose & joy

→ thru your faith & confidence

→ thru being a new creation in Christ

3. Emphasize God's Sovereignty & Glory

- **Know that your testimony started with God, not yourself:**
and tell this to others

- **Share how God drew you to Himself:**
as an act of worship & for His glory