

# THREE WORD STORY

Reflect on what God has done in your own life and form three words to help organize how you share your story quickly and clearly.

Here's how you do it:

1. Take about ten minutes to start. Use a piece of paper or your phone to write your story. Think of your story in three pieces. For example: before you were a Christ-Follower, the moment you became a Christ-Follower, and your life since you have become a Christ-Follower. Write about what your life was like, how you felt, and what your purpose was.
2. Next, take this story and below it, divide it into three sections that represent the three stages of your life **before**, **when you became**, and **after you became** a Christ-Follower. Use what you wrote and select three words for each of these statements that would represent (in one word) your story.
3. Finally, take this list of words, and pick one word from each section that describes that section of your life.
4. Use these three words as a help in sharing your story with people. Start by just sharing the words that you wrote, and then add details to help give clarity to what happened in your life when you became a Christ-Follower.
5. Practice this with others. As you practice, try to keep your story under one minute, and think of ways that your life may relate to other's lives. This will help you clearly communicate what happened in your life as a result of being a Christ-Follower.
6. Be willing to tell your story. Your story is not meant to be locked away, hidden from everyone. Stories connect. Your story is a powerful resource to connect people to Jesus.