SERMON NOTES

Sunday, June 17, 2012

"<u>Telling Your Spiritual Story</u>" (Acts 22:1-22)

A personal testimony is a powerful form of persuasion in our world. In our message today we will study Paul's spiritual story, his testimony. What is your story of relationship to Jesus and are you telling it?

"We cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20, NASB).

"Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples" (Psalm 96:3, NASB).

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have" (1 Peter 3:15, NIV).

| 1. Tell your story whenever you | (v. 1). |
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| 2. Tell your story with a view to | (v. 2). |
| 3. Tell the | of your story (v. 3-4). |
| 4. Tell how you | Jesus (v. 6-8). |
| 5. Tell how Jesus became the (v. 8). | |
| 6. Tell about story (v. 12-14). | to your |
| 7. Tell your story even when it may | |

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?" (Romans 10:13-14, NLT).