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I. Your Condition before Eternal Life:

1. Before Eternal Life we are afraid of death.

Heb 2:15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

2. We are all Facing the Judgment:

Heb 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the _____:

1Ti 5:24 Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to _____; and some *men* they follow after.

Ro 1:32 Who knowing the _____ of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Ro 2:2 But we are sure that the _____ of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.

Ro 14:10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the _____ seat of Christ.

2Co 5:10 For we must all appear before the _____ seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things *done in his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.

2Co 5:11 Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.

3. We were Lost without Hope and God in the World

Eph 2:12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no _____, and _____ in the world:

4. We are without Peace:

Isa 48:22 There is no _____, saith the LORD, unto the wicked.

5. We are enemies towards God:

Ro 8:7 Because the carnal mind is _____ against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

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6. We are Lost and gone our Own Way:

Isa 53:6 All we like sheep have gone

_____ ; we have turned every one to his
_____ way; and the LORD hath laid
on him the iniquity of us all.

7. We are Sinners:

Ro 3:23 For all have

_____, and come short of
the glory of God;

8. List a number of things a person is or feels in a lost state:

_____.

II. Your Condition After Eternal Life:

What has your life have been like after eternal life.

9. No longer afraid of Death.

Heb 2:15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

10. You have the certainty of eternal life.

He that hath the Son hath _____; *and* he that hath not the Son of
God hath not life.

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may
know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. 1 Jn
5: 11-13.

11. You are not alone.

Heb 13:5 *Let your conversation be* without covetousness; *and be* content with such
things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never _____ thee, nor forsake
thee.

12. Fruit of the Spirit.

Ga 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is _____,
_____, _____, longsuffering, gentleness,
goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

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13. You have peace

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, _____ I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Ps 119:165 Great _____ have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

Ro 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ:

14. You have direction.

Ps 32:8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

15. You have a Future.

Jer 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

16. You Live by Faith:

Ro 10:17 So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Ga 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

17. You have Hope.

Tit 1:2 In hope of _____ life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

Tit 3:7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of _____ life.

Hope not as a possibility but a certainty.

How You Found Eternal Life

18. Jesus is the only:

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the _____, the _____, and the _____: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Ac 4:12 Neither is there _____ in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be _____.

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1Th 5:9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain _____ by our Lord _____ Christ,

19. Through him you were brought back to God.

Ro 5:10 For if, when we were enemies, we were _____ to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

20. He has given you peace.

Joh 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my _____ I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

21. Your Sins are forgiven.

1Jo 2:12 I write unto you, little children, because your sins are _____ you for his name's sake.

22. Your conscience is clear of guilt because your sins have been forgiven.

Heb 10:22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil (guilty) _____, and our bodies washed with pure water.

23. You have a place prepared in Heaven for you:

Joh 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a _____ for you.

Your Study will lead them to the Way:

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Paul's Personal -- Experience of Salvation

I. His Life Before Eternal Life:

1. He was raised religiously strict:

Ac. 26:4 My manner of life from my youth, which was at the first among mine own nation at Jerusalem, know all the Jews;

5 Which knew me from the beginning, if they would testify, that after the most straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee.

2. Before He was against Christ:

Ac. 26:9 I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth.

3. Before Christ He persecuted the Church:

Ac. 26:10 Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them.

Ac. 26:11 And I punished them oft in every synagogue, and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities.

II. Paul's Life when He Met Christ on the Damascus Road

4. Paul intended to Persecute:

Ac. 26:12 Whereupon as I went to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests,

5. Paul saw the Light:

Ac. 26:13 At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men. Jn 1:4.

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. Joh 8:12

6. Paul was convicted by the light:

Ac. 26:14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto

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me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? *it is* hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

7. Holy Spirit Convicts us of Sin, righteousness and Judgment to come:

Joh 16:8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly. Jn 4:18.

8. Paul met the Savior:

Ac. 26:15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.

The woman saith unto him, I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.

Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am *he*. Jn 4: 25, 26.

The Moment you meet the Savior you realize that you were Wrong and He was right.

9. Paul Submits to Christ:

And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord *said* unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. Acts 9:6.

There is a Moment you Met the Savior!!

III. Paul's Life After receiving Eternal Life:

10. From Persecutor to Preacher:

Ac. 26:16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;

11. From Captor to liberator:

Ac. 26:17 Delivering thee from the people, and *from* the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee,

12. From darkness to Leading others to the Light:

Ac. 26:18 To open their eyes, *and* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from*

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the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

13. From Disobedient to Obedient:

Ac. 26:19 Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision:

14. From an Exclusive Self-Righteous Pharisee to Evangelist

Ac. 26:20 But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and *then* to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance.

15. From Murderer to Martyr:

Ac. 26:21 For these causes the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill me.

This is How you Will Give Your Personal Testimony

1. Write out Your life before Eternal Life:

2. Write out Your Life After Eternal Life:

3. Write out Your experience How You received Eternal life:

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Pointers in making your testimony better.

1. Don't feel that anything that comes to your head is something to share.
2. Your Personal testimony is about your personal experience in finding Eternal life.
3. It is not about all your accomplishments.
4. Its not about your position in the church.
5. It's not about impressing anyone.
6. Keep your personal testimony down to 3-4 Minutes.
7. Long Testimonies are not only boring but impractical.
8. Testimonies Cluttered with unnecessary information weakens the impact on the listener.
9. Personal Testimonies are gravitating. They touch us. They are non- threatening in most cases. Therefore, the people are interested in hearing about your experience.
10. Sharpen your testimony by narrowing it down to the meat of what happened and what it means.
11. Ineffective Testimonies are ones that have too much unnecessary details. People get lost in your details.
12. Eliminate all travel log from your testimony– don't include any unnecessary Information.
13. Write out your testimony as we outlined here.
14. Revise your testimony and remove anything that is not important.
15. Practice your testimony with the people you want to see saved.
16. Share your testimony at least once a day with a person.
17. After you have shared your testimony with someone how you found Eternal Life, as them if they are interested in knowing how they may find eternal life as well.

Ask them if you can share how they may also have Eternal life from the Bible. That's when you start sharing with them the gospel. You must learn to share the gospel with people. That is why I put the memory texts there for you to learn the gospel. We will talk more about this later.