

Guide Spiritual Discovery

Req 1 - Write and share your personal testimony.

Your personal testimony is the story of any event in your life that brought you closer to God. It could be your conversion story, or anything else that brings glory to God. After you write it out, you can share your testimony either orally or by posting it on the Internet (such as in a blog or on Facebook). It can be shared with a friend or with a group.

Req 2 - Memorize one key text for each of the following Bible teachings:

- Second Coming of Christ
- Seventh-day Sabbath
- State of the dead
- Law & Grace
- Conversion
- Judgment
- Inspiration of the Bible
- Spirit of Prophecy
- The Saint's Reward

These are only suggested texts.

Second Coming of Christ

John 14:1-3 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God¹; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Suggested alternative texts: Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11; Matt. 24:14; Rev. 1:7; Matt. 24:43, 44; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 1 Cor. 15:51-54; 2 Thess. 1:7-10; 2 Thess.2:8; Rev. 14:14-20; Rev.19:11-21; Matt. 24; Mark 13; Luke 21; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; 1 Thess. 5:1-6

Seventh-day Sabbath

Exodus 20:10 “but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns.”

Suggested alternative texts: Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:8-11; Luke 4:16; Isa. 56:5, 6; Isa.58:13, 14; Matt. 12:1-12; Ex. 31:13-17; Eze. 20:12, Eze 20:20; Deut. 5:12-15; Heb. 4:1-11; Lev. 23:32; Mark 1:32

State of the dead

Ecclesiastes 9:5 For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing; they have no further reward, and even their name is forgotten.

Suggested alternative texts: Rom. 6:23; 1 Tim. 6:15, 16; Eccl. 9:5, 6; Ps. 146:3, 4; John 11:11-14; Col. 3:4; 1 Cor. 15:51-54; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; John 5:28, 29; Rev. 20:1-10

Law & Grace

Matthew 22:36-40 “36 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” 37 Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’[a] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’[b] 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Romans 8:3 (NKJV)

For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh.

Conversion

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Suggested alternative texts: 2 Cor. 5:17-21; John 3:16; Gal.1:4; Gal.4:4-7; Titus 3:3-7; John 16:8; Gal. 3:13, 14; 1 Peter 2:21, 22; Rom. 10:17; Luke 17:5; Mark 9:23, 24; Eph. 2:5-10; Rom. 3:21-26; Col. 1:13, 14; Rom. 8:14-17; Gal. 3:26; John 3:3-8; 1 Peter 1:23; Rom. 12:2; Heb. 8:7-12; Eze. 36:25-27; 2 Peter 1:3, 4; Rom. 8:1-4; Rom.5:6-10

Judgment

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment

Suggested alternative texts: Eccl 3:17 Psa 7:11 Acts 10:42 2 Cor 5:10 2 Tim 4:1

Inspiration of the Bible

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness

Suggested alternative texts: 2 Peter 1:20, 21 Psalms 119:105 Proverbs 30:5, 6 Isaiah 8:20 John 17:17 1 Thess. 2:13 Hebrews 4:12

Spirit of Prophecy

Joel 2:28 (NKJV) And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

Suggested alternative texts: Acts 2:14-21; Heb. 1:1-3; Rev. 12:17; Rev.19:10

The Saint's Reward

Revelation 21:1-4 (NKJV) Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Matthew 5:5 (NKJV) Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.

Suggested alternative texts: 2 Peter 3:13; Isa. 35; Isa. 65:17-25; Rev. 21:1-7; Rev.22:1-5; Rev.11:15