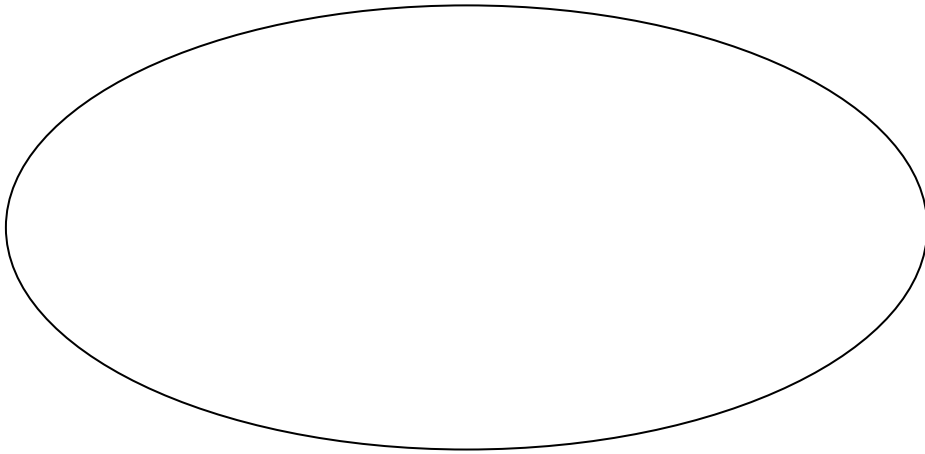


What do you remember about giving your life to Jesus (if you remember an actual time some folk just know that they are in a relationship with Jesus, they don't recall a time when they weren't!)

How has Jesus helped you at various times over the years, and through the current Pandemic? Perhaps you might put some key words, or events in the space below.



This week

As you go through this week, continue to pray for those who God lays on your heart, who He is already working in. Ask God for opportunities to partner with him, sharing something with them of what He has done in your life. Think through what you would say if they asked you about how you came to faith, or what a difference Jesus has made to you.

Prayer. Loving God, thank you so much for your love for me, and for my friends and family. As I work through this Harvester's Course, please remind me of how you have worked in my life, and help me to be willing to share my testimony with others, as I work as a Harvester for you. In Jesus' Name. Amen!

HARVESTER'S WORKSHEET - 2 **14th June 2020**



"Open your eyes and look at the fields - they are ripe for harvest" (John 4:35)

The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. (Matt 9:38)

Prayer

Loving God, thank you for my journey of faith. Thank you for all the people who have had an input into that journey - for those who shared their stories with me, for those who showed me by their words and actions how much you love me. Help me, as I consider my story to remember those things which will help me share that story with my friends and family. Amen!

Those who have influenced my journey

As we begin this week, you might like to think about the people who have been significant in your journey of faith. Write their names below, and as you thank God for them, you might like to think about what they did or said that made a difference to you.



Read Acts 21:37 - 22:21. This is Paul's testimony, and he repeats it in Acts 26:9 - 23. The original story is told in Acts 9. So, this story is told three times in Acts. Testimony is important, whether it's a "Damascus Road" story like Paul's, or a more gentle series of encounters with Jesus that take place over a long period of time. It may also be how Jesus has made a difference during life's challenges. Can you think of anyone's testimony that has made an impact on you?

Why do you think testimony is so important? You may like to write a couple of reasons below

- 1)
- 2)

John 4 tells the story of the woman from Samaria, and her encounter with Jesus. You might like to read the whole passage up to verse 42, or just focus on the section below.

Bible Reading - John 4:28 - 30, 39 - 42

'Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

Many of the Samaritans from the town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of their words many more became believers. They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Saviour of the world.."

If you are able to read the passage imaginatively, you may get some more insights into what a difference her testimony made to the villagers. Take some time out to spend time with the story in prayer, then allow your imagination to put you at the scene, as the woman, or one of the villagers, or perhaps just an onlooker. What do you notice about the woman - how she looks, what she says and the impact this makes on those who hear her. I find it helps to do this by speaking out loud what I'm imagining, or writing it down.

We are called to be witnesses for Jesus. Witnesses in court tell what they have seen and heard as accurately as they can. Their testimony counts in a trial. Our testimony counts as we share our stories with our friends and family. People can argue with our theology, but they cannot argue with our testimony. It is OUR experience, OUR story.

Your story

In your journey before you recognised Jesus - did you have "God" encounters/conversations that you recognise as significant now looking back?

