

## **The Power of a Personal Testimony**

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (page 686)

### **1. The pattern of sharing your testimony**

- A. A word about my life before Christ
- B. A word about my salvation through Christ
- C. A word about my life since Christ

### **2. The purpose of sharing your testimony**

- A. Your testimony glorifies God (v. 17)
- B. Your testimony encourages believers
- C. Your testimony enlightens unbelievers (Acts 22, 26)

### **3. The personal impact of sharing your testimony**

- A. Your personal testimony should remind you of:
  - God's amazing grace (v. 14)
  - God's amazing love (v. 14)
  - God's abundant mercy (v. 16)
- B. Your personal testimony should build a life of gratitude (v. 12)
- C. Your personal testimony should cause you to worship (v. 17)

### **4. The writing of your testimony**