

The following pattern was given by Paul when he recounted his conversion in Acts 22:3-21.

**1). Recount coming to an understanding that you were lost in sin without Christ (Acts 22:3-5).**  
You did not always believe in and trust God (Romans 1:18-3:20; Romans 5:10).

**2). Describe your conversion experience (Acts 22:6-13).**

Include the following:

1. Event of being born again (John 3).
2. Manifestation of being a new creation; compassion, change of heart desires, hunger for the Word, desire to be a part of the church (Acts 15:33; Matthew 25:34-40; 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 John 4:7-12).
3. Obedience in baptism (Acts 2, 16:33).
4. Evidenced by joy amid trials (Acts 5:27-42, 16:30, 34).

**3). Talk about your life as a Christian (Acts 22:14-21; Hebrews 10:24-31).**

Spiritual gifts are for the edification of the body (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:1-27). Growth in Christ-likeness will take place (Ephesians 4:1-16).

1. How do you now endure trials (James 1:2-5; 1 Peter 2:12-25, 4:12-19)?
2. How do you interconnect with the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-18, 20-26; Ephesians 4:11-16)?
3. How do you now serve the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:18-27; Galatians 5:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:11)?