

**TESTIMONY WRITING**

**Do's & Don'ts**

**1. Do's**

- a) Identify your audience so they can identify with you.
- b) Purpose:
  - to show how they could believe through a clear statement of your journey.
- c) Be relevant to the purpose

**2. What to include?**

- i) a) Your background
  - social and economic
  - religious
  - relationships
- b) Cite examples
  - interesting anecdotes
  - memories
- ii) How you believed?
  - how did you hear the gospel?
  - what struck you as special?
  - what made you change your mind to believe in the Lord Jesus?
- iii) After
  - fruit of repentance
  - change in behavior
  - benefits to you

<b>Don'ts</b>	<b>Do</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't clutter.</li> <li>• Don't make distracting statements.</li> <li>• Don't disparage others, their religion or behavior.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep in mind integrating your story line.</li> <li>eg. between Before and After to provide contrast.</li> </ul>