

fold your arms as though you are scolding a child. Remember, above all, that you are only a fellow sinner saved by God's grace, pleading with others to come to the Savior.

Your Testimony and the Law

If you choose to give your testimony when witnessing, remember to weave in the Law. Here's how *not* to testify: "Before I knew Jesus, I was sad and unfulfilled. I tried everything but it just didn't make me happy. Then I gave my heart to Jesus and I have been so happy ever since." Remember, that will introduce a false motive. Instead, say something like this:

Years ago I lived for myself. Then I looked at the Ten Commandments and I realized that I had broken God's Law. I began to understand that He saw me as a liar, and that all liars will have their place in the Lake of Fire. I realized that I had used His holy name as a filth word, and that He doesn't hold people guiltless who take His name in vain. [Go through all Ten Commandments if you are able to.] That is when I realized I was going to be in big trouble on Judgment Day, and that I deserved to go to hell. I certainly didn't want to go to hell—that's a place I never want to experience. Then I heard that Jesus did something truly amazing: two thousand years ago, He was brutally whipped and beaten, and nailed to a cross. He willingly shed His blood in my place so that I could be forgiven. I broke the Law and Jesus paid my fine—He took my punishment for me.

When I heard that, I dropped to my knees, confessed my sins to God, and gave my life to Jesus Christ. Ever since then, I have been reading the Bible because I want to know more and more about the One who loves me so much that He died for me. Now I know that I have eternal life, and will be found "not guilty" on the Day of Judgment—not because I'm a good person, but simply because of God's mercy.