
SUMMARIZING THE GOSPEL IN 30 SECONDS

1. Write your reply to the question “What’s Christianity all about?” Give yourself five minutes to say what you think you need to say. After writing your reply, read it aloud, at your normal rate of speaking and see if you did it in five minutes. If not cut it down so it can be read in five minutes (no cheating: use your normal rate of speaking!)
2. Evaluate. How effective was your reply? What was the core of your reply? Can you keep the core but reduce the time. Try to condense your reply.
3. Give yourself two minutes. Can you retain the content while reducing the number of words needed to say it. Get rid of redundant words and phrases. Make each word and sentence count.
4. Now reduce it to one minute.
5. Now hone it to thirty seconds

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TESTIMONY WORKSHEET

Before I received Christ I lived this way and thought this way:

The process by which I was drawn to Christ (instrumental people, events, situations, Scriptures etc...describe the process):

How I responded (what did you pray, how did you become part of the fellowship of believers, what changes did you need to make):

Since following Jesus I have seen these positive changes in my life (include attitudes and behaviors):