

Transformed testimony guidelines

A. Content & Time

Jesus and his power to change must get the glory (each part to get roughly 33% of time!):

- 1. What you were & where you came from**
- 2. Where & how Christ met you**
- 3. Christ & the road to change since** (the struggles & the joys) [1/3]
Be honest, you're there to glorify God.

You've got 20 minutes roughly... the video man will raise his hand to let you know when you are approaching HALFWAY. If you haven't yet begun to move on from point 1, then it's a signal for you to begin to move onto how Christ's Light came into your darkness...

B. Filming

We have a very simple set up, and will get the most usable results if you stay with a 3 foot to the left or right of the fixed overhead microphone! Footage & audio becomes difficult to use if you go outside this area.

C. Legal

Be very careful when it comes to admitting things on camera for which you could be legally prosecuted. If you say things you wish edited out, it is probable we will not have the time to edit your testimony, or if we forget to edit it that you may be prosecuted for it.

D. What we can't publish!

The credibility of all testimonies can be destroyed by just one.

Transformed works hard to model grace and avoid judging, but we have to be wise as serpents. We are trying to reach the world for Christ, and if I do or say something truly *outrageous* that would risk discrediting Transformed and the many other testimonies, then my testimony may be removed or edited (if time is available). 'Outrageous' might include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Recent substantial criminal acts

We know Christians do such things and still grow to be great servants of God (John Newton committed rapes in his first months saved), it's just this time is not the time for a testimony to go into the domain of a world that would love to tear all our testimonies down as nonsense, "You're still criminals... you've not really changed!"

2. Personal opinion that could be hate crime: "Epilepsy is demon possession"

Your personal opinions are fine, we may even agree with some of the ideas behind them, but you have to be very careful, with a world that would eat us alive!

3. Unverified miraculous claims: "God used me to raise a man from dead"

Your salvation is the main and greater miracle. We wish to show to the world the power of God to raise a corpse from everlasting death to everlasting life. There is no greater miracle than salvation. If you state other miracles God used you to do, please provide medical evidence, newspaper reports, or some sort of verification etc

4. False prophecies

If you make prophecies that do not come to pass, we will observe some old testament practices (not the stoning part) and remove your testimony, or the part with the prophecy in, as you are clearly not a prophet.

E. Personal

Please be careful over any personal details & names mentioned. What you can say in a small meeting in Brixton to people who won't pass on what you're saying is one thing, but care over what 20,000 people globally might hear is another. You may need to protect your family (especially any children), friends, reputations, your job etc... If you do not want us to list your real name by the video we are happy to leave this out (just tell us).

F. Your pastor

We'd like to be in contact with one of your pastors, for two reasons:

- a.** we can get your church involved & praying for you (& Transformed), as you will now be even more on the frontline - we believe satan will be especially on your case to cause you to stumble, because u are more of a threat to his kingdom now.
- b.** we wish to submit to the elders the Holy Spirit has made in the church of God, and we want them to be on board with your testimony being live with us.