Testimony  
Howard Hendricks

I. Background.

A. Childhood.

1. Born into a broken home.
2. Raised by grandmother - grandfather was a drunk.
3. Schooling - teacher expects Hendricks to end up in the penitentiary.
4. The influence of Walt.
   a. 11 of the 13 men in Walt’s class ended up in ministry.
   b. Walt showed Hendricks more love than his parents.
   c. Walt was a consistent presence in Hendricks’s life.
   d. Through Walt, Hendricks came to a saving knowledge of Christ at age 9.
5. Developing a drumming skill and watching an idol crumble.
   a. Finds Gene Krupa using drugs.
   b. Finds himself empty - drumming never satisfied.
6. Hendricks finds his grandmother crying her heart out for him.

B. Adulthood.

1. The Lord calls him into ministry.
   a. Went to a Bible college; moved on to seminary.
   c. Ultimately, ended up teaching at the seminary.
2. Got married and had four children.

C. Concluding thoughts.

1. A psychiatrist told Hendricks that there was no reason that he should be where he was at apart from the new birth.
2. Invitation to receive Christ as savior.