

ULTREYA LAY WITNESS SPEAKER Guidelines:

Witness talk:

- Similar to sharing within a Friendship Group Reunion.
- Striving to show how you are living a love of God and Neighbor.
- The talk should be no longer than 10 minutes

Topic:

- ***A recent living experience within the six weeks prior to the talk.***
- It may be a closest moment(s).
- It may be a witness on how you are trying to bring others to God in the normal flow of your own life.
- It may be how others or an event has touched you in a special way, and caused you to grow in your relationship with God and neighbor.

Sharing suggestions:

- Provide the witness in the first person (ie I feel, God called me, etc.)
- Speak clearly, slowly, and informally, as if talking with friends.
- Your talk should be a vivid, living, and real experience.
- Keep it short and simple. It is better to make only one point well.
- Make your talk concrete and practical, whether your action seemed like a success or failure.

Your talk should **NOT** be:

- Sensational - a big, flashy production number
- A sermon or instruction in Christianity, a Bible teaching, or what others should do.
- Too emotional; others' emotions will be affected by a simple, sincere talk.

Preparation:

- Do Palanca and pray. Jesus says, "...for you can do nothing without me." Jn 15:5
- Don't over prepare; the simpler the better.
- **Inform the Ultreya Leader of the topic you have chosen a few days in advance of the Ultreya** to pass on to the Spiritual Advisor.

Theme of your topic _____

Scripture you may be using (optional) _____

Any Music preferences (optional) _____

Thank you for agreeing to be the lay witness speaker for the upcoming Ultreya, and for your willingness to serve God in this way.