



MY TESTIMONY

It's been more than 2 years since I gave my life to Christ in the Christian faith and I can tell you, the Christian life is not an easy road. It does not come with a free pass or a benefit package guaranteed to solve all of your problems, at least not this side of heaven. But I wouldn't trade it now for any other path. The benefits far outweigh the challenges. But, the only real reason I become a Christian, or as some say, to convert to Christianity, is because I believe with all of my heart God exists, that his Word the Bible is true, and that Jesus Christ is who He says: "I am the way and the truth and the life." (John 14:6 NIV)

My personal experiences came at intervals of my life.

When I first accepted God, I was young and didn't quite understand as I really didn't "feel" any different. What I mean by that is, I saw people all around me feeling the presence of the Lord in them, through them. I guess I was expecting a more dramatic transformation, which actually didn't happen for a few more years later. I didn't quite understand God at all. I thought yes I believe in God sure, but nowhere in my life did I have a relationship with God. I was the master of my own destiny, I was in control of my life. I was going places.

However, something I love about God is He can teach us humility if you accept His grace and loving ways. I struggled to accept God into my heart, yet it was so easy to accept God into my head. I felt as though God was supposed to answer all my questions and solve all my problems. I felt as though I didn't have to give anything in return. When things didn't turn out the way I planned, I thought God failed me. I regarded the grace and glory of God with my narrow-mindedness. It saddened me to think I lost so many years not loving or understanding God. I am so grateful I was not consumed with selfishness and unloving ways.

My eyes were opened when I came to this church (Agape Alliance Church). I really started to understand the Bible. It was like God talking to me. I felt grounded and not afraid. I would specially like to thank the pastor for writing his transcript of the message in English every week. I look forward to reading it and gaining more understanding of the Bible. As I look around the room, I feel God's presence and I know from this moment. If I accomplish nothing in my life, I still feel content knowing I love God and His presence is guiding me to happiness.

God is always present in my life to comfort me, to strengthen me, to listen and to teach me. He speaks to me through His Word, He leads me by his Spirit. God guides me, giving me peace in my heart whereas before I felt stress and anxiety when dealing with what we call day-to-day situations.

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