

A WORD OF TESTIMONY

I had the privilege of being brought up in a Christian home with parents who demonstrated that God came first within the family. Going to Church and attending Sunday School were very much the norm and I attended these each week with my other siblings. Although I had a clear knowledge of who Christ was and what He had done on the cross, as a young child I never took much thought for my need to repent of my sin and seek forgiveness.

This all changed on the 31st May 1992, when at the age of 10 God began to deal with me and I started to ask questions about my need of salvation. Both my parents spent time answering my questions and that night I repented of my sin, believing with all my heart that Jesus died for me. I still remember the sense of peace and joy that I felt as I placed my **young life in God's hands.**

Although I started well, with a zeal and joy for the Lord this soon left and I very much **became the 'lukewarm' Christian. Happy to have one foot in the world and one in the church,** and due to that wasted many a year through my secondary education in being ineffective for God.

As I entered my late teens and headed off to University I knew of my need to serve God and to develop my personal walk with Him. During those years I made some wrong decisions but God brought me through those times and since then has given me many opportunities to serve Him within the local church and abroad. For me those times have been of great blessing and only make me regret the wasted years of my young Christian life.

For the last 3 years I have been working as a teacher, and even though that has brought many new challenges, God has blessed me and looked after me through it all - **I've been truly humbled by God's goodness.**

'God Is Faithful'

In sharing my testimony with you, these are the words I would write over the last 15 years. Whether in times of waywardness through trials, in successes or in those times when difficult decisions had to be made God was nothing but completely faithful to me. If you **don't know Him in this personal way I would urge you to put your trust in the one 'who sticketh closer than a brother.'** Its a decision I've never regretted and neither will you.

Psalm 18:30,32

'As for God His way is perfect ... It is God that girdeth me with strength and maketh my way perfect'

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