

A WORD OF TESTIMONY

The good news of the gospel entered our home in August 1978 when my father was gloriously saved. Both my younger sister Sharon and I enquired as to the way of salvation and at that time we both trusted the Lord Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. Although I had no knowledge of the Bible I praise God for the simplicity of the gospel message in Christ's words in *John 6 v 37* "*him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out*" I was only eight years old, but old enough to know I was a sinner, and I trusted Christ the one who died for my sins to be my Saviour. Sad to say from that day onwards although I was depending on Christ for Salvation I did not live the life pleasing to Him, I went my own way and lived to please myself. At eighteen years old I went to college in England still living my life far away from God. It was during my first term of study that I took unwell. Due to no improvement in my health I had to end my studies and come home. For the next two years I was not well enough to continue my studies or seek employment. As I look back I realise this was God's intervention in my life. In love He used sickness to chasten me and over a period of time bring me into a closer walk with Himself. I had to learn the hard way that it is not my will, but His will that is best for my life. He brought me to a point where I had a desire for His Word, and found it a blessing to be able to gather with His people in worship and prayer. As I reflect on my testimony it is very much a story my failures, but of God's great faithfulness He has never failed me, and when I trust and depend upon Him He gives me the grace needed to live for Him. Although so undeserving the Lord has blessed me in so many ways and met my every need. I praise God that I can say with the Psalmist, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want"

In conclusion dear unsaved friend, will you take that step of child like faith and trust the good shepherd who gave His life for you that you might have eternal life through faith in Him..... John 10 v 11.

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