

Christian's Testimony



Hi everyone. My name is Christian Nassar. I am 14 years old and the eldest of four.

My story starts with my mum.

My Mother came to know the Lord after attending several Church services that she was invited to. My uncle Steven asked her to go with him to a small Church in Holroyd. Following one of the meetings, she accepted God through His Salvation rather than the tradition and religion she was used to. God changed her whole life so dramatically, and this was very clear to me.

My testimony would probably not have turned out in the way that I am about to describe it, were it not for the testimony of my Mother. I thank God for changing her life and for making her a soldier of Christ. I also thank her for the example she is to my sisters and I, and the spiritual efforts she makes with us as we grow.

In year 2, my parents moved me from a Catholic school to Redeemer Baptist School. My sisters and I also attended Holroyd Bible Baptist Church with my mother. I thank God for these foundations, and looking back now, I see His plan for me.

Although I made a few good friends at school, I was beginning to be exposed to the "real" world, as I grew older. Throughout my life at school, I behaved inappropriately. Once I had a taste of this world, I just wanted more. I then convinced my parents to enrol me into a more lenient school. This was a bad idea. Immediately I took some wrong turns. I made the wrong friends, and was always trying to impress them.

I began living a worldly and sinful life at this point, and I knew that I was going nowhere. I thank God for His direction and what He allowed to happen next...

My friend from school Josh Hermez invited me to my first Church camp. This to me was a tremendous experience. I got to know a lot of extraordinary people such as Charlie Haddad, Pastor Nabil and the room of the 101 boys. At that camp I learnt so much about dangers of this world and about salvation. I was also curious on salvation and asked friends at camp about salvation and how to get saved, and willingly they taught me how to. After the camp was over I gradually forgot about God and salvation and went straight back to the way I was. At this stage I had not accepted Jesus as Lord and Saviour in my life.

Josh had continued to invite me to Church on Friday nights. After he introduced me to everyone I started feeling this was the place God was guiding my heart to. After a while I started attending every week on Friday nights. Shortly after my arrival in the Church, my family started attending Sunday Morning Services. I had never been in a Church where everyone was this happy to be in each others' company. I made a lot of remarkable friends. At this moment I had been at this Church for 6 months.

One Sunday night I felt convicted to go, so I asked my mum to drop me off. That night a guest speaker, Pastor Cox, preached and as he started I knew that God had brought me to Church for a purpose. He preached that night on salvation and being a soldier for Christ. Pastor Nabil had then invited anyone who would like to be saved. Praise God, I raised my hand and accepted Pastor's invite. Pastor Nabil came up to me at the end and asked if I was a sinner. He also asked if I would take Jesus to be my one and only Saviour. I did. He then guided me through my prayer for salvation. I was saved from hell that night on the 10th of August 2008. I told my mum later that night that I had come to Christ and she was as joyful as I was.

I am still learning about my duty for Christ and how to please Him. I still have struggles and daily battles with temptation and sin from Satan, but I know now that when I die I am going to Heaven. I would like to thank anyone, for the people that have been a part of my growing in Christ. Thank-you for the encouragement, advice and prayers you all have given me and I ask that you may continue to pray because I need it as much as you do.

In conclusion, I would like to follow my Saviour's example and obey Him in baptism. In doing so, I would also like to become a member of Faith Baptist Church Church to be able to help the work of God through ministry.