



Thomas' Testimony

Hi everyone, my name is Thomas Munro, and I would like to share with you the works that God has done in my life. I grew up in a Christian home and ever since I was young my dad would read the Bible to us at dinner and tell us about the Lord. At the age of 6, my dad sat me down and asked if I understood the Gospel and what it meant to be saved and if so, was I ready to ask God to save me of my sins and to guide my life? I told him that I did understand and that I was ready to ask God to save me so I prayed to God for His forgiveness of my sins, and I believe He became my Savior that day.

When I was thirteen, we moved to Newcastle and I started to going to Belmont Christian College, I made a lot of good friends and life was easy. I was still reading my Bible, but I started to just read it because I knew I should and didn't pay attention to what I was reading. After school I got a job as an electrical Apprentice which meant that I had to get up earlier in the morning, and eventually I stopped making time for my quiet time with God. In the afternoons I was so busy socializing with friends that I rarely got to read my Bible. This lapse in my communication with God left me weak and vulnerable to the snares that Satan sets for us and soon I began to backslide. I was in a valley in my life and I knew that I had to get out, but I was too weak to do it alone, and I didn't have the thirst for God's word that I knew I should have so I continued to backslide.

Then one day my brother and sister decided to be baptised as a public declaration of their faith, and I realised that if I was saved I should have the courage to show it. I was lead to 1 Peter 3:21 which says that if a man be saved from sin and has a clear conscience then he should be baptised. This weighed on my mind until the night of the 24th of July 2012 my father confronted me on my feelings about my sibling baptisms and questioned me about the state of my walk with God. I realised this was the push from God that I had been waiting for. After admitting to my father the state of my life and the problems I was having I broke down in tears and with my father beside me I knelt down and I re-dedicated my life to God, asking him to forgive me from straying from Him and for the sins that I had been living in, and I asked him to become the king of my life and to lead me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake and I'm happy to say that I have now turned my life around for God.