

My Testimony

In 2016 God found me in a dark place in my life, as I was contemplating to commit suicide. I felt that my life had no more purpose nor direction, in my state of mind at that time there was no more reason to live. My conscience was killing me on the inside for the things I had done and for destroying families that were never meant to be hurt. In the midst of all these dark thoughts I would constantly observe a man that would sit on a seat on the second tier. As chaos surrounded him, he would project this inner peace within himself. One day I had the courage and I asked him how could he be in so much peace when everyone was fighting a life sentence. He went on to tell me "I find my peace and comfort within Jesus" and he went on to give me a Bible. One day I came across Matthew 9:12-13 "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. But go and learn what this means: I desire mercy and not sacrifice. For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance" right after reading this something moved inside of me that I never felt before, I

knew that Jesus had come to rescue me from my sickness, I desperately wanted this healing. A couple of weeks past and I heard from a distance "Christian Services" so I ran to line to attend services. As I was listening to the testimony of this man of God, he got my attention when he said, "I know what you guys are feeling, I was in that same seat as you are now 10 years ago fighting a life sentence myself. I was an addict but look at me now by the grace of God I stand before you telling you that Jesus did this for me and he can also do it for you" This man of God went on to sing "Amazing Grace" The lyrics of this song brought me to my knees and I began to cry like a baby. Then the altar call came, the man said "does anyone want to accept Jesus as your Lord and saviour" I said "I DO" right there in then I surrendered. That night I went next to my bunk and went on my knees and said to God "if your real as they say you are, here I am Lord help me and change me" I was still one foot in and one foot out but as I continued to read I kept getting convicted for the wrong things I was doing. One day I decided to read

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The book of Matthew again to the part of Chapter 6:24 "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other..." I felt that conviction in my inner-being more stronger this time, I knew then that God wanted my whole heart. During a year and a half of going back and forth to court I reach my sentencing day. I had prepared a statement for the victims that day, it expressed how deeply I was sorry for the things I had done and was seeking for forgiveness not so much for me but for them to begin their healing process. I could recognize through my new faith the harm and destruction I caused them. I recall the bailiff held me outside the court room talking to me about the Apostle Paul. What got to me was when he said "If you really surrendered your life to God, then honor Him everyday of your life" I left that court room with a sentence of 50 years to life but with a confirmation that God had a purpose for me. On September 20th 2017 I was sent to State Prison to continue to see the hand of God all over my life. Today I can say that I feel

FREE like I never felt any other time in my
life. That void that I felt all my life
is now been filled with the PRESENCE of
God. This was only accomplished by the
GRACE and Mercy of God through my
Lord and Saviour JESUS Christ and what
He did for me at the Cross... All honor
& Glory to Him... Alleluia