

主住我裡，我也住在主裡

THE LORD ABIDES IN ME AND I ABIDE IN HIM

我想通了，我心裏接受了主之後，還要受浸。我的名字已在主那裏，我還要去報到，就像跟主說：「我是祢的女兒，現在回家了」。

有一段時間，我認為自己心裏倚靠主，向祂禱告，甚麼事向祂說就是信主了。幾次教會裏的弟兄姊妹向我提受浸的事，我都說我要等到回大陸以後再受浸，因為大部分的親人都在那裏。我想只要心裏有主，應該就是得救了。

直到一天，看見電視上一位弟兄講道說：「我們要請主住到心中，主不喜歡住人手所造的殿，喜歡住在我們心裏」。當我知道主要住在我裏面，我才開始認真考慮受浸的問題。

就在我琢磨回上海不回上海，該受浸不該受浸的事時，一天和教會的一位姊妹交通，她說：「我們的名字都在主那裏了，因為神在創世以前就揀選了我們，所以妳在那裏也有名字喲！」這一番話點醒了我，是啊，我的名字既然已在主那裏，我就要受浸去報到註冊啊。於是我迫不及待的要求受浸。

受浸時，我很激動，只會說「我要主，我要耶穌」。從水裏上來時，我的心裏真覺得舒暢，很甘甜，這是很難描述，也是我從未經歷過的。現在，我真的知道不但主住在我的裏面，我也住在主的裏面。

其實，我到教會是經人介紹，在聚會時去幫忙帶小孩的。在與教會弟兄姊妹的接觸中，我覺得大家都很和善、誠懇，這和我在大陸上，大家說話都有顧

I have thought it through! After I receive the Lord, I should also be baptized! My name has been recorded at the Lord's place, and I have to check in with Him. It is just like to say: "I am your daughter, and now I have come home."

There was a period of time, during which I thought it was enough that I trusted in the Lord and prayed to Him. Therefore, many times when other Christian brothers and sisters advised me of baptism, I always insisted not to do so until I returned to China. I thought believing in Him should be sufficient.

One day I saw a pastor talking on a TV program that "We have to invite the Lord to dwell in our hearts, for the Lord does not like to dwell in the temple made by man, but wants to dwell in us." I then seriously thought about baptism, for I know the Lord wants to dwell in me.

At the time I was also deciding the timing of going back to China which would have a direct relationship with the timing of my baptism. One day a sister shared with me: "Our names are recorded at the Lord's place." "For God had chosen us before the foundation of the world." "Your name is also recorded there!" Her sharing enlightened me, and I could no longer wait to be baptized. Just like my name has been recorded, and I need to check in as soon as possible.

When being baptized, I was emotionally excited. The only thing I could say in the water was: "I want the Lord; I want Jesus." Coming out of the water, I felt wonderful and sweet. It was a feeling difficult to describe, and I never experienced it before.

The reason that brought me to church was to work as a baby-sitter during meeting time. Gradually, I felt that people in the church were very friendly, sincere and open. It was different from the country I came from where people dared not openly share

忌，怕人打小報告大不相同。後來，教會一家人請我去幫忙燒飯，他們從不挑剔我菜做的鹹淡，而且很替我著想。我因大家的見證，開始願意認識神。

一次冬令會期間，梁姊妹請我到她家替她帶最小的兩個孩子。在之前夏令會時，她也要求過我，當時我是把孩子接到我家去帶。這一回我想，她家有個經句寫著「基督是我家之主」，基督既是她家的主人，我一個人去帶孩子應該沒甚麼好怕的。她走前也為我們禱告，結果三天真的過得很平安，我也睡得很安穩。於是，我也開始禱告，甚麼都開始和主說。

但是真正叫我思想有大改變的是在受浸以後。以前，我認為我的一生經歷的事很多，雖然苦多於樂，但我了無遺憾，如果要走就走吧！但受浸之後，我知道主在我身上是有使命的，我要好好運用後半生，爭取更多的時間，把神的愛告訴更多的人。我早上起來勤做運動，保持身體健康，教會兄姊送的屬靈書籍，我也認真讀，這些是使我生命增長的營養。

從前，我在醫院作婦產科醫生，有一位同事，大家都知道她是信耶穌的，為著這個，她受了很多苦，但她的表現卻影響我直到今日。無論別人如何羞辱她，罵她，她總是很溫和喜樂的待人，總是默默地作別人所不願意作的事。每次看見她安靜低頭，我雖然完全不認識神，但我知道她在禱告，一個奇妙的力量吸引我，很想知道是甚麼讓她和別人如此不同。現在我知道了，是主在她裏面，是主在她身上表現出來了，我也盼望能這樣為主作見證。

true feelings. Later on, I had a chance to work for a Christian family. They never criticized my cooking and were always very considerate of me. Because of the living testimony of many Christians, I became willing to know their God.

Before one winter conference, sister Liang asked if I could go to her house and baby-sit her two little children during the conference. She had the same request in the prior summer conference, and that time I ended up bring her children to my house for security reason instead of staying in her house. But this time, I thought about the little decoration in her house "Christ is the head of this house." Since Christ was the Lord of her house, then I should have no fear. Therefore, I agreed to baby-sit at her house. She prayed for us before she left. Then, we had three peaceful days, and kids slept well too. After that experience, I learned to pray and trust in the Lord in everything.

More obvious changes did not occur until my baptism. Prior to that, I often felt that I had gone through a lot in my life, and I should prepare to see the Lord one day. But, after my baptism, I knew that the Lord had a mission for me. I had to well utilize the remaining days of my life to share the love of God with others. Therefore, I now rise up early and exercise to keep myself healthily. I study diligently His words and spiritual books given by other Christians. I want to grow spiritually so that I can be of good use to the Lord.

I used to work as a gynecologist in China. In our hospital, there was a coworker who was known to be a Christian. For her religious belief, she was often persecuted. However, her manifestation had a great impact on me even till today. Because, no matter how others humiliated or mistreated her, she could still have a nice attitude about it. She was willing to do things that others despised and did them quietly. I noticed that she often sit there quietly with her head bowing down. Although I did not know anything about God at that time, I could tell that she was praying to her God. I was very curious and envious of the secret source of her strength which made her so different from others. Now I know what her secret was. It was the Lord that dwelled in her and was manifested through her.

我真心誠意願做神的好女兒。回大陸之後，我不會閑在家裏，主所賜給我的，我一定要去分給其他的人，為主傳福音。

金星華姊妹見證

I wish I can witness my Lord the same way.

I sincerely want to be a good daughter of God. Therefore, after returning to China, I will not retire at home, but to share with others what the Lord has given to me.

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