

主的妙愛召我回來

THE LOVE OF THE LORD CALLED ME BACK

是主，讓我找回了自信；也是主，使我建立起積極正確的人生態度。我不但在主的懷中尋得了安慰，主也真正的開啟了我心中的良善，讓我因著主愛，學習愛主；因著能愛主，學習愛自己；因著能愛自己，學習愛人。

從小我生長在基督教的家庭，父親是傳道人，所以信主一直是我生活中很自然的事。我隨著父母上教堂，從來沒有缺過席，我也參與教會中的許多服事，基督教中的事物，我都很熟悉。人們很難發現我的內心其實對基督教並無好感。我開始有獨立思想後，心中也暗自決定只要好好做人，不要信神也可以，尤其我對教會中少數人對我雙親的態度與行為，讓我很不舒服。

當時，我就像隻活在水裏的魚，一切生活悠遊自得，所以也不覺得水的重要，主保守扶持我，我卻感覺不出。直到有一天我跳出了水面，無法呼吸，主再度伸出慈愛手將我釋入水中，歸回祂的同在，我才真正認識，主在我一生中所賜給我的是何等寶貴。

那是進入國中以後，我開始抵擋主，高抬自己，結果是天天無止盡的考試，升學壓力，把我壓跨了。在家裏，家人天天逼我讀書，要我考上好學校；在學校，老師天天逼我們考試，要我們拿好成績。老師的鞭子不但沒有在我身上打出好成績來，反而使我越來越消極，思想十分慘淡，而且越擔心就越考不好。我開始怕照相，誰要為我照相，我就跑得遠遠的，因為知道拍出來的樣子一定很慘，我失去了自信。在升學好班中，我的名字經常殿後，最後真的沒

It is the Lord that helped me to regain self-confidence. It is also the Lord that established a positive and correct life style in me. Not only have I found comfort in His bosom, but He also opened my heart and revitalized the goodness inside. By His love, now I can love the Lord, and myself as well as others.

I was brought up in a Christian family, and both my parents were ministers. Therefore, believing in the Lord became a natural thing in my childhood. No matter what happened, I always went to church with them and was never absent. so, it was pretty difficult for people around me to find my antipathy against Christianity. Gradually, along with my independent thinking process, I decided to be a good man without the help from God. this decision was partially due to my discomfort caused by certain church people's mean attitude and behavior toward my parents.

I was like a fish thoroughly enjoying swimming in the water, yet did not realize the importance of water. The Lord was keeping and supporting me, yet I did not feel until one day I jumped out of water and could not breathe. He stretched out His loving hand and put me back into the water. Once again, I was able to enjoy His presence. Then did I realize how precious were the things that He had given to me in my life.

My rebellion started after I entered into junior high school. I began to become proud, but the end result was that I was crushed by the tremendous pressure in the academic system. I had to face endless and countless tests and demands in school every day. Teachers' rods did not make me do better, but caused me to be even more depressed. I was in such a depth of depression, that it even showed through my facial expression. Therefore, whenever people wanted to take a picture for me, I would run away. Finally, I failed the high school entrance examination and ended up studying in a high school extension program.

考上高中，而只得進了補校。

在補校高二那年寒假，我在朋友的催逼下，參加了一項為期三天的教會活動。我抱著也許可以交到新朋友的態度去的。但是奇妙的是幾天下來，我遇見了主。主叫我看到自己的驕傲，我也深刻的感受到了主的愛。在聚會中，我公開承認自己的罪，自己恨基督教的心態，也決志從此更多愛主、追求主。

聚會下來，我有了很大的改變，我改掉了像一般青少年愛講髒話、粗話的壞習慣，記仇的念頭也消失了，並且開始喜歡讀書，不再引以為苦。我每天起床就讀聖經，晚上放學回家也愛唱詩歌，主的愛常常充滿我，我的人生也變得有意義了起來。主沒有向我要這世上的表現優異、成功或是獎狀，而是要我有一顆柔軟悔改的心，做一個願意依靠在祂懷中，受安慰的孩子。

以前我雖然在教會中常聽到人見證主的愛但卻無法有共鳴，現在我終於明白，感受到了主的愛，真的就如許多基督徒的見證一樣。我雖是個平凡普通的人，主的愛卻沒有條件，沒有要求的臨到了我。

至今十多年了，我對主的經歷也慢慢累積。我這人是沒有多好，但每次經歷主就知道祂仍在改變我。現在知道與主的關係，不再是像魚在水中，乃是像人活在空氣中，因為人知道空氣的重要，是不會不願呼吸的，對不對！因此我知道為什麼我需要主，並且每過一日就更多的倚靠主。

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During the winter break of my sophomore year, under the urge of my friend, I went to a three-day winter conference. I went with a motive to make new friends, but amazingly I met the Lord instead. the Lord made me see my own pride, and I felt His love. Therefore, in the meeting, I confessed my sin and the wrong attitude toward Christianity. I was determined to love Him and pursue Him more.

After that conference, marvelous changes started to happen in me. First, I stopped saying dirty words which were commonly used among teenagers. I then noticed that I was able to forgive people. also, I started to enjoy studying instead of feeling it being a suffering. I got up early to read Bible every day, and I would sing hymnaries on my way home from school. The love of the Lord often filled my heart. The Lord did not require me to have superior academic performance, but He treasured a soft and repented heart. He just wanted me to learn to lean on Him and be comforted. However, little by little, without knowing it, my grade was greatly improved. He has helped me to regain self-confidence.

I used to have resentment when others testified the love of the Lord. But now I can not agree with them more. Although I am just an ordinary person, His love is unconditional and has come upon me.

It has been more than a decade since I changed. I have experienced Him more and more. I am definitely not a great person, so I constantly experience His changing power on me. I am no longer like a fish in the water, but more like one living in the air that he will never choose not to breath. Isn't that right? Therefore, now I know why I need the Lord, and I need Him more and more each day.

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