

# *Amazing Grace*

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I have always believed in Jesus, but in my childhood, I would never spend any time praying or reading scripture, I use to spend most of my day watching TV or playing video games which was laziness in every aspect including spiritually. I was addicted to sexual pleasures of the flesh for years. The ways of wrong were in my daily activity. I was spiritually blind and did not see the errors of my ways. I was disrespectful to my parents. In my speech, filth and profanity. I did not have the Lord in my life.

When I was nineteen, a serious revelation in my Commitment to God occurred, I realized that I wanted a stronger relationship with my God, I at first was crushed emotionally thinking it was to late to develop a deep relationship with God. I viewed my self as such a wretched sinner, that I deserved hell. I condemned my self. I knew that in everyway I was guilty I wondered would God forgive me. I hated the actions I committed in my past . My spirit was crushed and burdened, godly sorrows flooded my heart, pain consumed my soul, and I felt in every way hopeless.

The thought of not honoring Jesus Christ' sacrifice on the cross hurt, but then it hit me, God's mercy is everlasting and he wants us to come back to him. I cried out to the Lord, asking him for a heart of flesh, to remove any stony areas in my heart, to give me a heart of purity, and soon after things changed. a deep love for God soon developed, through the scriptures getting to know God and our Lord Jesus Christ. I developed hatred of sin in my daily life.

I am in no way perfect but through much sincere prayer and through Christ which strengthens me, I sin much less and stay away from things of the flesh, and am spiritually minded. I have by the mercy of our loving God been reborn and have received the Holy Ghost. I want to help others know truth, I am forever humbled that God's grace came upon me. Jesus Christ rules my heart and guides me in the ways of truth and has strengthen my spirit. "I once was blind but now I see". The Lord can help anyone who ask, who humbles themselves before him. THANK God our heavenly father for our savior and Lord Jesus Christ....

2 Corinthians 7: For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of .... Ezekiel 36: 26 A new heart also will I give you, and new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh...

2 Corinthians 4: 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. .

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