

Real relationship with God

Life



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I want to thank the Lord for saving me 18 years ago. Prior to that, I was born and raised in the Roman Catholic religion. Though I served as an altar boy and was the top student in Sunday school, I realized I was just like any other person outside Sunday; I used foul language, fought with others, lied and the like. Even after I confessed my sins to the priest, I would repeat my wrongdoings all over again. As I grew older, I felt more and more like a hypocrite; I wanted to be good and holy, but just couldn't. I was not convinced I had a relationship with God.

By the time I started my university studies, I was really disappointed with my 'faith'. I wanted to be right with God so I earnestly prayed to God to show me the way. One day, my classmate witnessed to me and showed me that believers will be given the Holy Spirit, and will have the accompanying signs described in Mark 16. After attending a few meetings, I decided to get baptized and when I spoke in tongues, only then was I convinced that I have a real relationship with God.

Since being born again, God has blessed me in many ways and many times. I've received all the promises in the Bible; provisions, protection, problems miraculously resolved, and healings.

I am very grateful that my faith is no longer based on traditions, assumptions and man-made explanations, but on personal experiences and teachings that are based on the Bible.

Most importantly, I know I have the Holy Spirit, and therefore God has made me part of His plan and has promised me an eternal reward when He returns for His people. Amen.