

My Testimony  
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In August of 1947 on a Friday night, a group of teenagers stood around a camp-fire on the grounds of the Pinebrook Bible Conference up in the Poconos. I was one of those teenagers. We had gone together to the camp from our home church in West Trenton, N.J. We had been there for the week and would be going home the next morning. It was on that night that I stepped forward and gave my life to Christ. The adult leader on staff at Pinebrook camp was with us and led us in some scripture reading, singing and in prayer. He was trying to make sure we knew what we were doing. He told us that it was one of the most important decisions we would ever make - and I believe it was.

Since then, have I always been faithful to the Lord? Have I always lived a life pleasing to Him? No, I am sure I have not. But the Bible tells us that "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive them."

The Lord has always been there to forgive me and allow me back into fellowship with Him. As I look back over 65 years of having Jesus in my life, there are so many evidences of Christ's love for me and my family. His blessings, His goodness, His mercy can not be measured. His gifts are so abundant, and we are so blessed.

I have a husband to whom I have been married for 62 years this coming June the 10th. When I made that decision in 1947 I didn't even know Bill Zulker. But somehow, God directed our paths together and filled our cup to overflowing. We have had many times when we have realized that He never leaves us nor forsakes us.

So I can stand here today and say with the hymn writer of old -- "Amazing grace - How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found - was blind but now I see." I can say that because with all of my shortcomings I know the Lord and His love for me, - and I pray that you do to.