

Testimony – James Herndon

There was no dramatic revelation that happened to bring me to Christ. It seems to me that I've always believed. Even when I wasn't a practicing Christian I would come to Christ and church to lift my spirits. Then I would go back into the world to do my thing, my way, in my power.

I began to attempt to follow Christ after I started following my wife to her church, St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church in La Puente, after we married. I thought it was the right thing to do. My wife encouraged me to attend Sunday School (bible study) with her and I discovered that the movie versions of the Bible are not exactly accurate.

I soon became active in the church. I joined three choirs, chaired a Men's Day program, became a Sunday School teacher, and a New Members teacher, but not all at the same time. I experienced being born again after a Male Choir Friday night rehearsal. Since then I have been very active in the various ministries including the Marriage Ministry.

My salvation testimony is based on my personal experience with God. I have asked and He has provided.

- He kept my car running until I could fix it.
- He gave me my wife just the way I asked for her.
- He gave me a job when I needed one.
- He sent a person to me I wanted to apologize to the same day I asked.

I know he loves me because He has always kept me safe from physical harm. That used to be a great fear of mine. And, every time I unselfishly open my hand to someone He has blessed me with something I really desired but didn't think I would ever have. It has been pointed out to me that He will not put anything in your hand or heart if you will not open it.

I try to serve Him not to earn things but to try to give back a portion of what He has given me. And, He keeps blessing me greater than I can imagine.

I don't deserve it, I don't understand why He does it, and, I'm overjoyed all the time.

I could go on and on, but that's a start.

God bless you.