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My life before I was saved was a justification of my sin, comparing it to others and telling myself it wasn't that bad. I never realized how strong sin's grip was on my daily life. I functioned normally and had become complacent in my "goodness" — by societal standards, everything should have been fine. In reality, I felt a void, an acceptable sadness and misery I coped with through acceptable addictions and other ways to become numb or distracted. I approached God only when convenient and never fully gave my life to Him. I had been baptized before but never truly repented. I always loved God and would never deny my faith, but I never actually changed how I was living.

The revelation that even demons admit God's existence got me thinking — believing facts about God wasn't enough. I needed a renewal of my mind. I tried, over and over, to give up my sin through my own logic and strategy, and I failed every time, still gripped by its chains. The only way I broke free was by placing my faith fully in Jesus Christ and giving Him control. Salvation was never something I could earn or work my way into — it came only by faith in Him. He was my only hope. He is an awesome God whether I give my life to Him or not, but I'm thankful He is loving and genuinely wants to help us, even when we're too stubborn to admit we can't do it alone.

I finally got saved by being done with my old ways and putting my faith fully in Jesus, letting go of the sin I had held onto so tightly. I prayed for God to take it from me and keep it from coming back, because I truly wanted to repent. He was always there waiting — I was just too stubborn to let go of what I'd gotten used to.

Since being saved, I feel greater peace dealing with things without numbing myself, staying sober-minded, and knowing that with God anything is possible. Life is still stressful, and temptation still comes, but with Christ in the driver's seat, I have a new life through faith in Him. I want to be more active in the body of the church, using the gifts He's blessed me with to help expand His kingdom.

Romans 6:1-2 AMPC

What shall we say [to all this]? Are we to remain in sin in order that God's grace (favor and mercy) may multiply *and* overflow?

² Certainly not! How can we who died to sin live in it any longer?