

Holden Johnson's Testimony

Before I was a believer, I did not truly understand what sin was or the difference between right and wrong. While being raised in a Christian Household, when I was 5 years old, my parents finally sat me down and explained to me what exactly God had done for the world. He had sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to live on Earth and to die for the sins of everyone, including me. I accepted this truth and was baptized later that year at Crossroads Community Church, in Summerville, South Carolina. After being saved, I grew but succumbed to the sins of the flesh, along with drugs and alcohol. Although seeking guidance from fellow Christians helped me, I still struggled with these sins. I finally rededicated my life to God when I was in college. I realized that I cannot overcome these sins without Him and truly need Him to overcome this. When I was alone in my room, I came to a deeper understanding of my need for Him. I prayed for help from God to overcome these sins and to walk a more Christ-like path. Since rededicating my life to Christ, I still struggle with the flesh and sin. Although I may still fall sometimes, I know that God is gracious to forgive me because He knows where my heart is and that I am truly saved by His Grace.

An important Bible Verse that sticks with me is Isaiah 40:31: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up on wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (KJV)