

Lorie Cockman – Testimony

I had the blessing of being raised in a home with godly parents who knew and loved Jesus. They were consistent in their walk with the Lord both at home and at church. As a child, I learned about Jesus' sacrifice on the cross to pay the penalty for my sin (1 John 2:2), as well as the reality of hell. Wanting to respond to this, I prayed the sinner's prayer as a young child. I attended a Christian school, went to church faithfully, and was surrounded by people who taught the Truth. However, at that time, I had a "head knowledge" of Christ, but not a "heart knowledge."

When I was 14 years old, our church held a revival. At the beginning of that week, I truly realized the weight of my sin. For three days, I struggled and argued with God about my lost condition, worrying about what people would think and fearing that I would be left behind if the rapture occurred. On the third night, I walked the aisle, repented of my sins, accepted Jesus as my Savior, and thanked God for loving me so much that He sent his only Son to die for me (John 3:16). I still remember the incredible weight of that sin and how heavy it was for those three days and how beautiful it was when I surrendered to Him. I was baptized a week or so later. From that moment until this very day I haven't ever doubted my salvation and I have had a desire to become more like Christ, seek His will and serve Him.

We have been attending LBC since April of this year. We have visited a few other churches as well. I have noticed that when we leave a church service at LBC we know we have been fed and challenged in our spiritual walk. I have a desire to serve the Lord and worship Him in a place that acknowledges who He is, desires to spread the Gospel and encourages others to do the same. God has led my husband I to LBC and we know that this is the church He wants us to attend.

Because of Christ,

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