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# My Pilgrims Progress

I was born into a Christian believing house hold. My parents ,both active and active Christians. I had the perfect upbringing. A Christian home, a Christian school (founded by the missionaries), a fantastic community of Christians. It was only a matter of time before I accepted this faith publicly. I was only a 14 .

A heart stirring gospel sermon opened my curious heart to my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ . A preacher with verve and veracity was used as an instrument to play a beautiful part in my early steps as a Christian . A few years later I was publicly baptised. As I grew in my faith , so did the pressure of temptation. I learnt a lot about Jesus and His life on earth as I was grappling with my own during my college days . Ohhh Yes , I forget to mention that I did have strict parents , which meant those adolescent years were stressful and rebelliousness was the only way to fight back.

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My faith did ground me though . My youth group nurtured my spirit and moved me to spiritual things .

Over the years my cooking career took me to new beginnings and allowed me to forge new friendships. Some times I strayed of the progress of my pilgrim journey . But as always the prodigal was welcomed back with open arms .

My grandparents ,all four of them were incredible people of prayer and I always believe that it's their blessings that have helped my life move forward.

My parents made a major decision while I was in year 12 to serve as Full time evangelists and work in missions . This really hurt me as I was embarrassed that my parents had sacrificed their secular jobs to serve The greatest master for free ? . No income ,no security and no future for me . Boy was totally wrong . In 2016 for the first time

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I acknowledged publicly my anger over what they chose to do as a profession. And then shared my testimony and told the church community that I feel like the most blessed son to have parents serving God. For the record, we as a

Family never ran out of money, Our God always supplied our needs. I was able to complete my degree and my parents planted a church that has over 120 believers as of today and many many of them converts from a non Christian faith.

In conclusion, my own life has been radically changed since I once accepted Jesus. I'm a father of 2, husband to a beautiful wife, a brother to 1, a son to two forgiving parents and most importantly a child of God.

This is my life, my faith and my creed. A Christian saved by grace and acting out a life of thankfulness. His love has no limits, His grace has no measure,

His power no boundary known unto men;

For out of His infinite riches in Jesus

He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again.

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