A Word Of Testimony

I was brought up in a home where God was feared, and nothing was done on the Lord's Day that did not need to be done. My Father would bring out the Bible and read from the Revelations and I was scared of the place called Hell. My Father sent us out to Sunday School and he was always there to meet us and take us into Church. I don't remember hearing that I needed to be saved, but each Sunday afternoon we went to another Sunday School and there I heard about Jesus dying on the cross for me.

Then my family moved home, and came into Coleraine where I started to go to the local Congregational Church. There they had a Girls Life Brigade Company which I joined, the leader was a Miss Green who was saved and took a great interest in us. That year in 1953 being the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth who came to Belfast, Miss Green took us there to see the Queen, and I thought this was great getting to Belfast. There I met two boys who were brothers who had been recently saved and were interested in my soul. About a week after that day I received a letter from the boys which revealed to me the need of getting saved. In the letter two verses of scripture were mentioned. One was John 3:16 and Genesis 6:3.

When I thought about Jesus hanging on the cross for me it was as if I could see Him there, then I said I'll put it off for a while, there is time enough. But standing in the work place God seemed to be saying to me, My Spirit shall not always strive with man. That day when I came home from work I went to my bedroom and asked Jesus to come into my heart and save me. That's over 50 years ago.

The way has not been easy, there have been many battles, sorrows, and times I have failed the Lord, but to-day Jesus is more precious to me. I cannot doubt Him or journey without Him, for me He is more precious to me.

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