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Joel Velazquez's Story

Growing up as an only child, I felt alone with no one to talk to it was until my mother accepted Christ and started going to the Tabernacle of God church. I felt the love of God, and He placed a fantastic church in my life. I felt God's love through my Pastor Tito and his wife Alisha in the way they spoke about...



...God's word and how they would make me feel a part of the family. I was starting High School, and I didn't have many friends. I remember going to bible study on Wednesday nights and diving deeper into the word. Worship was terrific. I attended church camp one summer and wanted to know more about God. During camp, I learned how to seek Him in my lowest moments, and God indeed became my best friend. I started to view myself as how God sees me, and I let go of all my depression and insecurities. I had confirmation from God that I was not alone and could always seek Him when needed. Not only that, but He surrounded me with people who wanted to grow in the knowledge of knowing Him. Before God, I did not know who I was, but I found my identity in Him. I am truly grateful and blessed for the family God has placed into my life!



Let God Soften Your Heart

By Jamie Reed



When you feel like you are at the lowest or the bottom, remember you are not alone, and you are not defeated. There is a God who sees you, and He loves you so very much. You do not have to be afraid or hide from Him. God has seen your heart, and He knows what you have been through; He knows the struggle that you have been through. You are not alone. God loves you very much and wants you to keep seeking Him and inviting Him into your daily life.

Let the love of God heal your heart as you fill it with God's Word and learn to trust it. When you do, the love of God will seal, protect, and renew your life. Only the love of God can remove all the bad things which can harden the heart. Surrender your life in His hand so He can move in your life. Rest in God's presence and get to know who He is and His love for you. Don't let what happened in your past keep you away from God, and don't be afraid to go to Him when you are hurting and suffering; God will meet where you are now. Remember, God sent His only Son, Jesus, to the cross so that we can go to him with our burden and our shame, with no judgment but His love, mercy, and forgiveness.



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