

## **Be A Light Through Your Story**

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Every time I share my story of how I obeyed the gospel, I can see other people light up with joy. How beautiful it is that God's power is able to change an ordinary young man like me into someone who has given up many things for the sake of Christ. What is funny is how older folks consider me a young man with a lot of time ahead of me, but I often look back at what could have been if I had obeyed God earlier in my life. To be honest, there is not much that I can do to change that, but I can use my current life experiences moving forward to His advantage.

Being able to relate to people through our conversion story is an incredible source of evangelism. Look at the apostle Paul, who considered himself to be the chief of sinners (1 Timothy 1:15). Although he felt that way, he knew that his unworthiness would be beneficial for others who can see the change in his life through the gospel. If God changed the heart of a man who persecuted His church, what can God do your life? The answer is, He can change your life too if you allow Him to.

I challenge you to use experiences that have molded you into the person you are today. My only caution is that you do not lose focus on the power of God's word that you neglect God in your story. In doing so, it will not guarantee that someone will be interested from the start, but it will surely plant a seed in their heart.