

Fresh Start

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God Has Given Me a Fresh Start

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One of my favorite expressions is, "God is sometimes early, but He is never late." I used to wonder why it took 55 years on this earth for me to discover His saving grace and forgiveness and accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I no longer do. I've come to accept that long before I was born, God knew the precise moment, on that day in August 2016, when I would come to Him. After decades of sitting in church and pretending to be listening, believing and accepting, He set in motion a series of events that would remove the illusion that I was in control of my life or ever could be.

The moment I truly believed, I felt the power of God's grace and forgiveness and how it immediately transformed me and impacted those around me. Who the old me was and all he had done no longer mattered. God has given me a fresh start. And He instilled in me almost immediately the burning desire to use the gifts of the written and spoken word He has blessed me with to share with others the joy and peace of accepting Him. I am so thankful for the blessing of sharing Him with others here at Fresh Start.