I was raised in a Christian home, and we attended church weekly. I didn't like going to church overall and went because my parents forced me. I actually couldn't wait for the church service to be over, and my favorite words of the week were when the pastor said, "Let's come to the music and everyone rise." I was more excited for the restaurant food after church than the actual service.

I got saved when I was eight years old and was water baptized. I didn't know what it meant at the time, only that I learned I was going to Heaven and not hell. I believed in Jesus and what the Bible said, but I never encountered Jesus or saw any encounters at church. There are so many churches in America today where the power of God is not present or demonstrated. Paul talks about this in 1 Corinthians 2:4, "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power."

My family moved a lot when I was a child because of my dad's job, and it was difficult for me to make stable friendships. I experienced a lot of rejection and abandonment because of losing friends and feeling isolated and alone. I was bullied a lot and got into a lot of

fights, and the kids teased me because of my stuttering speech. I had a lot of insecurities and anxiety.

After high school, I started drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana on the weekends and attending parties. I stopped going to church my freshman year in high school and had drifted so far from the Lord. I attended college and moved to campus my sophomore year, living outside my parents' home for the first time. I started drinking more alcohol and using harder drugs like cocaine, LSD, etc. I started fornicating with women, and my lustful desires increased. I definitely was in love with the pleasures of the world.

When I was 26, things were spiraling out of control. I lost total control of my life, with job losses, losing romantic relationships, and places to live. I was stealing money from my friends and family and hurting the people who loved me. I was hanging out in drug houses and around dangerous people who could have murdered me countless times. I almost got murdered this one time in a drug house when they thought I was a cop, and they were preparing the house to clean up my death. I could overhear them talking in the kitchen to each other, "Are you going to help me clean up?" They had the Clorox and sanitation ready. I know now that an Angel spoke through the lady that was next to me, telling me to leave now or I was going to be

shot, so I ran out of the house and escaped. I can list many other situations, but for the grace of God!

I spent many years going in and out of rehabs, sober houses, 12-step meetings, and psych wards. The medical community and 12-step meetings said that I had a disease of addiction and alcoholism, but I knew at that time that it was stronger than that. It felt like a powerful force possessing and manipulating me. It was too smart to be a disease, and I know now that most chronic drug/alcohol addictions are indwelling of demonic malevolent entities.

I ended up in Hawaii in 2007 on a one way ticket with only \$50 on me when I arrived, living on the streets and homeless for the most part, cycling through rehabs, psych wards, and sober houses. I finally got sober in 2010 and had an encounter with the Lord at a church retreat that led to me staying sober. I started attending 12-step meetings, sponsoring guys, and actively in service while attending church periodically.

I was still actively sinning during my sobriety with addictions of lust, pride, gambling, fornication (sex before marriage), etc. I was also suffering from anxiety/depression and was taking medication regularly. There were many people I knew in the 12-step meetings who were suffering from the same things but still sober

and collecting their sobriety chips. I moved back to Ohio in 2016 to be closer to family and actively attend the meetings there and work my job. I got invited to a church in 2019 by some friends, and this is where everything changed. I felt a pull from the Lord to seek him more. The church was a Spirit-Filled Church (Pentecostal), and I went to the altar to dedicate my life to Christ. I started to feel the tangible presence of the Lord for the first time, and I saw demonstrations of his power at the services. I saw the Bible come alive! I was baptized with the Holy Spirit the following year, which was one of the most incredible experiences of my life. To feel the presence of the Holy Spirit radiant thought your body like electricity was Supernatural, and to experience the love of God saturate you is the most amazing experiences a human being can experience! This was the same experience the Apostles & others experienced in the Book of Acts at Pentecost in the Bible.

In late 2022, I drove out of state to attend a huge revival for the weekend. I didn't know what to expect, but I saw and experienced deliverance for the first time. I witnessed demons manifest out of people and being cast out in Jesus name. It was something that I couldn't unsee and changed me forever. I learned that our temporary world we live in is like the movie "The Matrix." I felt like Neo in the movie who saw what the truth of the world. The demonic

kingdom is real, and people have these entanglements that they don't know the truth about. I came home from that revival and started going through my own deliverance—I received freedom in Jesus' name. One of the ministries of Jesus and the Apostles is deliverance! (See the section about deliverance.) I got set free from lust, anxiety, witchcraft, racing thoughts, nicotine addiction, etc. I stopped lustful addictions in late 2022, so I have over two years of abstinence. Thank you Jesus!

I also got set free from childhood rejection and traumas that the 12-step programs could not uproot or heal. There is no therapy, groups, medications, etc., that can heal like the power of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ. "Whoever the Son sets free is free indeed!" ~ John 8:36. The Lord was starting to sanctify me like a consuming fire. He started to purge my fleshly deisres and keeps renewing my mind like the mind of Christ.

I started stepping out and ministering deliverance in early 2023 and fully committed to helping others get set free and for them to experience the glory of Jesus. I also started learning about evangelism and street preaching & sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to others. If you want to know more about the Gospel, you can read my section on the Gospel. I started serving at revivals around the country and overseas while the Holy Spirit was training me, and I

was being equipped in prophetic ministry. I was prophesied to a few times that I was to be a Revivalist/Evangelist for Jesus, and the Lord gave me vivid dreams about being an Evangelist/Pastor. I'm not big on titles because we're all called to Evangelize, so I'm good with being a servant. I'm just a willing vessel for the Lord and being obedient as a vessel for his glory.

The Lord has given me detailed instructions in starting this ministry. I'm to help bring the Gospel to the lost & unsaved, and to help revive the saved in Jesus name! My website has other sections you can read on my other experiences and other learnings about being a Christian. All of the content is free! These coming years starting now are going to see an increase in God's glory & and power. Revival is ignited! To God be the glory!