I grew up in a family who on the outside appeared to be highly successful church going Catholics. But they secretly practiced witchcraft and were high level Freemasons. I was taught about God and the church but from the Catholic perspective. Was also put through many rituals and abuses. So I grew up knowing about God but not having a personal relationship with him and also being angry with him for not protecting me from all the abuse. But God was in fact with me and protecting me the whole time. The fact that I am alive is a testimony to that as it was revealed to me later in life that I was supposed to have been a child sacrifice.

My family was too busy chasing their success so I was predominantly left with and raised by my grandmother. She was a woman who loved God and lived a life in total surrender to God. Unfortunately the family never grasped her words about God. They saw her as this old fashioned religious lady. But in God's goodness I heard her words. She constantly shared her faith and testimonies with me. She would make me pray and read the Bible from a very young age. I grew up knowing about and believing in God from her testimony and examples but I never knew what it was to have a personal relationship with God.

As an adult, I was a workaholic, working myself to the bone. I had a lot of success in my line of work, but the higher I went, the more empty I felt. I came across as a confident and successful leader, but inside I was empty, depressed, and unfulfilled. At some point, everything I had worked so hard to create began to fall apart. My mental and physical health completely collapsed. After months of fighting depression, anxiety, and other issues, I realized that I couldn't handle this thing called life alone. I realized that all my success was not mine but was God's grace. I realized that no amount of money, promotions, possessions and worldly things would ever truly satisfy. I realized I knew better, and that Jesus had been trying to communicate with me and help me all along, but I was blocking him out. In my agony I fell with my face planted on the floor. I begged Jesus to forgive me for my sins. Forgive me for blaming and hating him. Forgive me for choosing my way over his. I asked him to take the wheel of my life and started to follow him wholeheartedly. That night he placed the deepest desire and hunger for his word on me and I started to read and go deep into his Word like never before. I read his Word day and night.

Through God's Word I learned about God's heart and character and who we are to him. What he expects of us and why. Everything God does and expects of us is for our own good because he loves us with a love that is too great for us to comprehend. Since then, the Lord has transformed me and my life. I am happily married to a wonderful woman who is on fire for the Lord. In fact, we just celebrated 11 years of marriage, and it's only by God's grace.

God has freed me from my many demons and healed me from many things physical, mental and emotional. Most recently, diabetes.

God has revealed himself to us. We walk with him, talk with him and absolutely love and adore him. He has shown us his faithfulness. He provides for us. He guides and protects us. We have learned that he wants nothing more than to have a personal relationship with his children. I used to wonder what Christians meant by having a personal relationship with God but now I fully

understand, and I am so happy to say that yes my wife and I have personal relationships with God the father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We wake up every day with excitement knowing that we will spend another day communing and communicating with the God of the universe.

I want to tell anyone who is reading this.

Jesus is real and he loves you deeply. He wants to save you, help you, heal you and restore you. And most of all he wants a loving relationship with you and to satisfy your every need. He is waiting for you to just call on him.

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