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Referral Ministry of Transformation Ministries Alliance

He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: O God, You have taught me from my youth; and I still declare Your wondrous deeds. And even when I am old and gray, O God, do not forsake me, until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to all who are to come. Ps 71:17,18

### Serving the Lord with Gladness

It is February 27th. Fifty-two years ago today, I surrendered my life to God, acknowledging Jesus as my Savior and Lord, asking Him to forgive my sins, and to save me from the eternal torment of hell. That was a big step for this Catholic boy, and I was expecting my life to be completely different. A lot of it did become completely different. And a lot of it remained the same. Having faith all my sins would be forgiven was an accurate belief. Believing they would all simply disappear for good was not. That was quite a shock to my newfound life in God.

In the early years as I began to read and become familiar with the Scriptures, there were quite a few "Wow, I didn't know that!" moments. Things I'd find out over time explained most of the early misconceptions I'd had as a new believer. Along the way, Father gave me a love for His Word, and it was believing and trusting His Word that helped me most along the way.

In '02 the Lord spoke to my heart telling me that He was going to put me into ministry to help others with unwanted same-gender attraction issues in their lives because "there are those coming along behind you who need to know My redemptive power in the homosexual's life." This coming June I will start my 20th year in ministry. Also in June, I will turn 70 years old.

I don't know how much longer the Lord will continue to use me in ministry. But I am willing to go as long as He ordains and continues to anoint. I sense the Lord's joy most when I am blessed to have an eternal impact on a man's life, being able to assist in showing the way to righteousness, holiness, and purity in Christ. Seeing the light bulb come on when a man becomes aware that he no longer has to believe that his identity is in his sexuality, but rather in Christ who gave him his new identity as a son to Almighty God his Father, is a holy and powerful discovery.

However long I'm allowed to speak into men's lives, I will serve the Lord with gladness.

# **Responses From You**

From a disciple in FL: I want to be one of His men that God is raising up in the Post-Gay Movement.

From a NYC brother: There also ought to be a place for those of us who are older and have left the lifestyle with a testimony that can serve as an example to the younger generation of the enduring power of Christ's redemption. I have found it extremely difficult to make meaningful connections within the church in order to cultivate God's calling upon my life. It's pretty easy to isolate when believers are marginalized or dismissed simply because they don't fit in to a certain demographic. As members of the whole body, we all need prayer.

From TX: Very wise counsel.

From Australia: This is so necessary and good. I pray God will raise up new leaders and ministries in my part of the world, down-under, where there are almost no ministries. One hard part is that when someone does step forward, they are alone. And as Daniel says, it is essential to have support. I appreciate ministries in the USA like the Changed Movement and Daniel as they have provided support for many from our part of the world.

### **Upcoming Ministry Meetings**

Overcomers Group: Thurs, March 3, 2022; Thurs, March 17, 2022; Thurs, March 31, 2022 Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 CANCELED; Tuesday, March 22, 2022

# **Upcoming Speaking Engagements**

March 6, 2022: Love Revolution Church, Columbus, GA "Discovering Your Destiny in the Kingdom of God on Earth"

# **Ongoing Prayer Requests**

New Participants for Overcomers Group • New members for our Family & Friends Group (especially wives) • Ministry Finances • Open doors to churches, so pastor and staff can be effectively equipped • Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry, both Overcomers and Family & Friends • Continued freedom to operate ministry in Kentucky • Smooth establishment of new network, Transformation Ministries Alliance

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Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25