

Parker Gould - Testimony

Before I was saved my family had brought me to church and i was raised in church as a kid i would use foul language, i would lie to my family and my friends, I wouldn't forgive others but expect forgiveness from others. I was super judgmental and would always think negatively to others. It got to a point where I was not convicted of my sin i was happily and freely living in my sin with no repentance. Growing up i was always in church my dad was always bringing me to church, teaching me and showing how to live godly and during camp week this year, Pastor Rick Corrum was preaching a message about fake christians and i realized i was just playing church too. For 14 years i have only known the habits of christianity, i knew how to play the part just enough so my dad and my church friends wouldn't doubt my salvation. But deep down i knew that i never made the commitment to jesus. So on wednesday june 12th, i sat with a friend and i asked if i just needed to rededicate and after a conversation i did i rededicated my life but the lord kept tugging at my heart. I knew i needed to be saved but my pride and my flesh kept pulling me away from that decision later that day during the service i knew i couldnt wait another day and i sat with ty as he led me to the Lord. That night i was so exited about my new found life in christ i was texting a christian buddy, about my salvation in that conversation he realized he was also just playing christian and the next day me and another friend were able to talk with him and help lead him to the Lord. Since my salvation I swear less, its much easier to talk to people about jesus and inviting them to church. I am less judgmental to others and i am more forgiving to people. Now since being saved all i want is for others to get saved and for others to follow God.

A verse that i really like is

Matthew 7:21-23

Not everyone who says to me Lord, Lord, will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, Lord Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and do many mighty works in your name and then i will declare i never knew you depart from me you workers of lawlessness.