



I was born in a Buddhist family. Before I know Jesus, I usually criticize Christians with my classmates. I first truly touch Jesus when my twin brother became a Christian. At that time, I still like to argue with him about Christ. But after that, I read Bible myself. But, when I had some problems, I talked to Buddha but it did not help; but I found if I say "God," He helps me after I pray. So I gradually think He is not that bad.

Then I found when I meet difficulties, I always can find answers in Bible. I found Jesus is so attractive because he is righteousness, lovely, and has pity for others. When I see Him in the Bible, I admire such brave man. But something happened that let me leave God, one thing is that I did not get offer from Berkeley, that makes me feel God do not protect me because I had already prayed to God for a very long time about this.

In the beginning, I did not know anyone. It was like being in a desert. *The help and love I received from friends at Hospitality Center for Chinese touches my mind and makes me feel that God's love truly exists in some Christians.*

Later in the semester, I was having a very hard time in school and thought I'd get sent back to Taiwan. One guy said that I should pray to God about this. I said I've almost failed, it is ridiculous to pray, but he said, just try it. And after the semester end, I got a grade better than I expect. It gives me some trust to Jesus.

After I came to the church, I gradually learned the Bible and what it means to trust. *God always loves me even if I'm against Him.* It impressed my mind that God treat me so well. That day, I cry when I back home. I remember the Bible said, "Let us therefore come forward with boldness to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace and timely help." (Hebrews 4:16)

Now, I do not pray as in the past. I said, "Lord please give me the best, not the second one." Every time I pray in this way, even if I failed to get what I want, I have big peace in my mind, this great peace and happiness is truly amazing to me. Because in my experience, *God will give the best to me at the end.*

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