

The background of the entire image is a dramatic sunset sky with vibrant orange, yellow, and purple hues. On the left side, a large wooden cross stands on a small mound of earth. Atop the cross, a figure of Jesus Christ is depicted in a golden, glowing state, with his hands raised and a brilliant light emanating from his chest, radiating outwards. In the lower right foreground, the dark silhouette of a person is shown sitting in a meditative posture, facing away from the viewer towards the cross and the sunset. The overall mood is one of spiritual contemplation and enlightenment.

Adventures In Seeking Knowledge

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Introduction



Adventures in Seeking Knowledge is my testimony of God's grace in my life through good times and bad times. This devotional shares with readers the moment God became very real and active in my heart and in my life. This collection of stories is a visual way to share my encounters with God's faithfulness. My goals are to encourage readers and provide moments of laughter along the way.

God won't ask everyone to write a book, compose a song, or create artwork in order to celebrate what He has done in their lives. But we're all asked to share in some way about God's grace, love, and faithfulness in our lives.

Thank you for the privilege of sharing my testimony with you!

Anger



Actions
Not
Graceful or
Easily
Redeemed after Display

“He who restrains his words has knowledge, And he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.”

—*Proverbs 17:27*

It’s uncomfortable to admit that at times I’ve got a temper.

Sometimes it may be on a day I just don’t feel good. Sometimes it may be when I want to prove myself right in a friendly debate. Neither of those things justify anger.

Does that sound familiar to anyone else?

Whenever I show this side of myself, it makes me feel horrible inside and out. Embarrassment creeps in, and in the heat of the moment, I bark out an insincere “I’m sorry.” Then I have to retreat and sincerely apologize.

My beloved and longtime pastor has done a series on family. His second sermon was on kindness. He said, “Kindness is a personal responsibility.”

This statement holds a lot of powerful truth. We're responsible for how we respond to everyone in every situation.

Whether we believe we're justified in our anger at that moment doesn't really matter. What matters is how our anger will ultimately make someone else feel. We need to remember how we have felt when we've experienced anger from others.

Anger is never easy to handle, and it isn't easily redeemed.

Only God can redeem an angry spirit.

If you or someone you know suffers from anger, pray daily for God to provide peace. Seek counseling if the anger continues. There is hope!

Ask



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“For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.”

—Proverbs 2:6

I’ve always enjoyed pretty notebooks and pens and all that comes with that, but learning didn’t come easily for me. I often required one-on-one tutoring throughout my scholastic career. I would like to thank each teacher who took extra time with me. It’s because of your dedication that I’m an avid bookworm, student of the written word, and an intellectually curious person. My quest for knowledge, however, has turned into nurturing a mature knowledge of the Word of God.

I grew up in church, but it wasn’t until I was an adult that Christ came into my heart. If you’re still praying for someone to accept Christ, I pray that this will encourage you. I’ve come to learn that when Christ comes into your heart as an adult, He has work for you to do for Him.

Today God has become my master teacher. He’s teaching me that He does have the best plan for my life. He’s teaching me daily that He is my best friend, my main source of comfort, and my truest inspiration.

He's teaching me to appreciate everything that life offers, even the good and the bad. He's teaching me to laugh more often and to not worry about tomorrow. Wow! What a great teacher!

What are some things God has taught you that you can share with others?

Bible



Bright
Inspirational
Books of
Love for
Everyone

‘All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness.’

—2 Timothy 3:16

Numerous churches participate in Bible study, and they set aside a Sunday to give elementary students a Bible. How excited they are when they receive those Bibles for the first time! Then, at graduation, some churches present their students with a new Bible they can use through college and beyond.

Several churches participate in teaching scripture memorization or Bible drills to their children. Scripture teaches us to raise our children up on the Word of God.

The earlier we introduce our children to God’s Word, the more it will be imprinted in their minds and in their hearts. Such great knowledge of scripture will help them throughout life.

The overall theme of the Bible is the wondrous love of God and how He sent His son, Jesus, to die for our sins so we may spend eternity in

Heaven with Him.

As an adult, I've come to appreciate all that the Bible has to offer.

The Bible is a treasure chest of daily encouragement, love, and wisdom. The Bible is full of people who have experienced faith, forgiveness, grace, hope, love, mercy, patience, redemption, regret, sorrow, trials, and victories! In other words, they are a lot like us!

What are some of your special memories of getting your first Bible, and what are some of your favorite passages?

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