

Personal Story

Eph.2:1-10

- **WHAT I WAS**

Ephesians 2:1-2

And you were dead in trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience.

Ephesians 2:3

Among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and mind and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

WHAT GOD DID FOR ME

Ephesians 2:4

- *But God being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by GRACE you have been saved.*

Romans 5:8

- *But God demonstrated His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

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WHAT GOD MADE OF MY LIFE

- Eph. 2:10 *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them*

Preparation for Christian service

Proceeding to serve the Lord

- Home Mission Work
- Further Education
- Interim Pastoral Ministry
- Chairman of Bible Department at Salem Christian Academy
- Teacher at Salem Christian Academy

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 - Brazil. Helped build a playground structure for Church in Central Brazil.

Retired 2008

- Served with Servants On Wheels Ever Ready (SOWERS) construction work at Christian camps and Christian schools
- Currently serve on Board of Trustees