

Salvation Testimony – Elder Mike Germany

I was blessed to be born into a Christian home. My father was a deacon in the local church, and my mother was involved in the children's ministry. My family attended church three times a week. There was never a time in my life when I didn't believe in Jesus. I was baptized at the age of six, but that was done mostly because my friends were getting baptized. I didn't truly come to understand what Jesus did for me on the cross until the age of nine. It was then that I came to understand what sin was, that I was a sinner, and that I deserved hell. I asked Jesus to forgive me of my sins and be Lord of my life on a random night in my bedroom. There was no dramatic change in my life. I didn't stop smoking, drinking, or cheating on my taxes because I had never done any of those things.

In my Senior year of High School, I was convicted of not being baptized as a believer. I told my parents that I needed to be baptized for real as an act of obedience.

Since my salvation, I have strived to live my life in such a way that brings glory and honor to the one who saved me.