

Testimony

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I. Introduction. (Philippians 2:19-30)

II. Warr grew up in a fifty percent Christian home.

III. When Warr grew up he went into the military.

IV. Conversion.

A. Being born again is not primarily a matter of intellect.

B. Warr was discipled under Charlie Riggs.

C. He learned to have a quiet time, study the Bible and to help other men. (Luke 14)

V. God used financial trouble and his divorce for good. (Romans 8:28; Proverbs 31)

VI. Eight things more precious than gold.

A. Our relationship to God. (Luke 22:21)

A. We develop our relationship with God...

1. By knowing Jesus. (1 Corinthians 3:11)

2. By knowing his Word. (John 5:39)

3. By praying, which is an act of faith. (Hebrews 11:6)

4. By obedience. (Psalm 119:59-60)

5. By being with godly people. (Acts 5:15)

B. Ways of healing: medicine; healings through prayer; miraculous healings that transcend the law. (James 5:16)

C. Tongues have not ceased, but they are for private prayer. (1 Corinthians 13)

D. The gifts are no measure of spirituality. (1 Corinthians 1:7)

E. The measure of spirituality is the fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-23)

Application questions:

1. What impressed you most about the speaker's testimony?

2. How can you see God's grace work in the speaker's life?

3. At what point are you in your relationship with God? What can you do to take the next step?
