

## **Testimony** *Gene Warr*

I. Introduction.

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

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

IV. Conversion.

A. Warr was invited to church and started hearing messages about sin.

B. He learned about God's grace and salvation apart from works. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

C. The dividing line of eternity is a relationship with Jesus Christ.

D. God gives us the right of choice to turn our lives over to Jesus.

V. Warr's father gave him support for full time Christian work after conversion.

VI. Warr's entry into full time ministry.

VII. Warr's financial troubles and divorce.

A. Warr refused to quit.

B. There were some couples that helped him.

C. He was motivated by the guys he helped.

D. It is more important what God thinks than what people think.

E. We do not have to fear poverty.

VIII. Warr was vindicated from the court case against him claiming mental anguish and was remarried.

IX. Warr would live through his difficulties again if he had to choose because of what he gained.

X. What it really means to know Jesus from a layman's point of view.

A. Recognize your need. (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

B. Be willing to change.

C. Believe that Jesus died on the cross to take on the penalty for our sins.

D. Invite Jesus in to control your life as an act of your will.

**Application questions:**

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

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

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

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