

## Kyle's Story

Where shall I begin? I was raised Catholic and have received my baptism, first holy Communion, and Confirmation. However, At the age of 16 I was introduced to the Baptist faith while at work. I was already a child of God and had great convictions. Slowly with time I eventually broke from Catholicism and began to attend a Pentacostal church because of others who influenced me. In the beginning I had a tremendous fire for the Lord and touted my new faith as the way. I was an active member of this church and diligently believed in the Pastor. Over time however, things changed. The Pastor was engaging in extra-marital affairs with the secretary. Various clergy members were engaging in homosexual activity. Others yet engaged in the drug lifestyle. I understand that God accepts everybody. But he also said go and sin no more. This is what the protestant church does not understand. Too often they preach salvation with no consequences. With this type of teaching individuals from these denominations will continue to live in sin, After being heartbroken I too began to live in sin. I have always believed that we as Christians should save ourselves before marriage. However, after being downtrodden and feeling defeated I lost my virginity outside the confines of God's Law. I began to disrespect my parents, use profanity, judge others, and eventually stopped praying all together. This finally came to an end, today July 8th at 3:30 am. Knowing the errors of my way I hereby reclaim my faith in Catholicism. I must go to confession. I need to reclaim my salvation. I have earned them through the sacraments. The Lord works in strange and mysterious ways.