

“If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.”

2 Corinthians 5:17

My second birth occurred on July 24, 1976. I was at a point in my life where nothing seemed to make sense. I was questioning the reason for my existence and found no answers. Then one afternoon I was discussing my search for life's meaning with a friend and he pointed me to Christ. He said that all of life finds its meaning at the cross of Calvary. Suddenly, his face began to have a strange glow and I sensed a powerful presence around me. I could not turn my head away as he laid out the plan of salvation to me. Then deep inside me a still small voice was saying, “He is right, listen to him.” My friend talked about how we are all lost in sin and need Christ's atonement. As he spoke, all my sins began to rush into my memory and with deep regret, I thought to myself, “I hope it's not too late for me.” At that moment, the whole room seemed to light up with Christ's powerful presence and I felt a wonderful infusion of love, joy, peace and forgiveness. The heavy weight of all my unanswered questions was finally lifted from my heart. I was born again in Christ, never to be the same!

Dear Lord, If there is anyone reading this who has not been born again. I pray You would open their hearts to accept You today. Amen.

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