

Stephen Yates - 04-04-10 - Testimony

Steven has had a pretty ruff time of things over the last year. He has a number of heavy burdens to deal with:

He and his wife have split up, he was facing a truck repossession and the possibility of losing his home. He had an opportunity to take some profitable work but he did not have the money to get to the jobs and back.

Steven found himself in what looked like an impossible situation. A situation where there was no natural solution. Just the kind of situation where God can show Himself strong.

Steven started getting serious with the Lord. He started attending Joy Assembly on a regular bases, coming to the Saturday night prayer meeting and staying before the Lord the rest of the time. God started teaching Steven how to roll the care of things over on Him, the result was that the faithfulness of God manifested. Within a couple of weeks five wonderful things happened.

1. **The Repossession of the Truck Was Avoided** - After much prayer, Pastor Moats was lead of the Lord to offer Steven an opportunity to do some work for another parishioner in lieu of Joy Assembly's Benevolent Fund paying the necessary funds to stop the truck reposition.
2. **Offered Local Work** - Another parishioner at Joy Assembly, unsolicited by Steven, offered Steven enough work that as of this publishing, he has had over two weeks of steady income.
3. **Leading Regarding Marriage** - Part of the contention with the marriage revolved around another church that his wife attends. The Lord opened Steven's eyes to the unscriptural, controlling and cult like practices of this church. The Lord lead him to leave this church, rolling the care of everything over on the Lord. The result was that God manifested a wonderful level of peace and confidence about this situation.
4. **Hearing From the Lord** - Steven began hearing in his heart from the Lord that He had a "Master Plan" for him. This gave him even more peace and confidence that he was on the right track.
5. **Commissioned With a Specific Ministry Mission** - The Lord began giving Steven a vision of a man that he was to pray for. He began showing Steven things about this man and directing Steven on how to pray for this man. At this time, the identity of this man remains a mystery to Steven but, he believes that some day he will meet him.



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