

## The Change In My Life

**M**y name is Steven Wong Bo Wen. I have been Christian for 16 years now. I thank God for His grace that I am able to share my story.



I am the only child, I do not have any siblings and my parents do not know how to take care of me. During my primary school days, I was left to mix around with bad friends. I was influenced by them and became very naughty. I picked up vulgar languages, learnt how to steal, picked up smoking and used black magic to harm those around me. Eventually, I was bullied by them and got into trouble with the police.

At home, I scolded my mum with vulgar language, never did my school homework nor study for the examinations; failed my exams every year and also spent my father's hard earned money carelessly.

In April 1994, one of my primary school classmates brought me to a church event. Someone shared with me about God and I accepted Christ into my life but never took it seriously what it meant to be a Christian. Thereafter, I stopped attending church for about two years, until February 1997, someone shared with me about God again, which I did not take seriously. But this person never gave up on me. He brought me to Bible Study and to church. As time gone by, I begin to understand what it meant to be a Christian. I learnt that despite my bad behavior, bad habits, stubbornness and disobedience, God loves me very much. I learnt that I am separated from God because of my sins. Sin is my disobedience to God and it leads to death. Sin prevents me from having a good relationship with God. I need help to have a good relationship with God. I learnt that God sent Jesus Christ to die for my sins. Jesus Christ not only died for my sins, He was raised from the dead for me. God will forgive my sins because of what Jesus has done for me on the cross. Therefore, I ask God for forgiveness and receive Jesus into my life as Savior and Master. I am now His precious child and having a good and meaningful relationship with God.

When God came into my life, all of my bad behavior, bad habits, stubbornness and disobedience began to change. I no longer smoke or bully others. I started to pray for people around me, like my friends, hope they will come to know this God, whom I believe in. I also stop doing things that God do not like, like stealing. As I grow in Christ, I learnt to take care of my parents, especially now, when they get older and often fall sick. Now I like to study, in the past that I did not like. I thank God that I can even make it to Singapore Polytechnic. Even my neighbor noticed the changes in my life. I thank God for the changes. I thank God that I can share the amazing things that He has done in my life! Truly this is the greatest news that I can share with you!

He loves me and He loves you too. He personally made all of us. God loves us so much that He came down as a human being to save us. He died on the cross to save us from the punishment of sin. He is alive now and He desires you to believe in Him and become His children. God is indeed not far away from each one of us. I pray that God's love will change your life like the way He has changed mine.

*Bro Steven Wong*